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# FOREWORD

UNTIREINGLY THE SENIOR CLASS OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL HAS WORKED TO ASSEMBLE A BOOK WHICH WOULD PICTURE THOSE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE HAPPY DAYS SPENT IN THIS SCHOOL. IT PERSONIFIES IN SPIRIT OF YOUTH, THAT GUIDING INFLUENCE, WHICH HAS MADE FOR THE PROGRESS OF OLD CENTRAL HIGH AS TIME PASSES MAY ITS VALUE TO YOU INCREASE.

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# DEDICATION

This collection of memories is dedicated to the "Spirit of Central" that youthful enthusiasm in the heart of each student which expresses itself in fine achievements for the school and fills the lives of its young people with a lasting love and devotion for Central High. May this spirit reign forever!

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SPIRIT OF YOUTH

L. C. WARD
*Superintendent*

F. H. CRONINGER
*Principal*

Upon the spirit of the faculty depends the spirit of the school. No one can doubt that the spirit of youth prevails in Central teachers, for it is due to their enthusiasm, their desire for knowledge and interest in the new, that the school has been foremost in achievements throughout the years.

For many years the position of superintendent of schools has been held by Mr. L. C. Ward. To him goes the honor of having built one of the best school systems in America. All the children and pupils are his friends and he is a friend of all the children and pupils.

Since 1921 Mr. Fred H. Croninger has been principal of Central high school, a position which he has successfully fulfilled to the present day. A young man, with young ideas, he has kept Central a leader among Indiana schools. Assisting him in maintaining order and proper management of the school is Miss Anna B. Lewis, girls' advisor. Miss Chapin, the ever efficient lady whom we should miss very much were she to be absent for a day, takes care of all the records and has charge of the lost and found department. For the last year Miss Marie Ehle has had charge of the attendance, the position formerly held by Mrs. Clark who was made attendance clerk at North Side high school.

*Top row*—Welch, English; Mellen, Latin; Pence, History; Wilson, Electricity; Virts, Mathematics; Turpin, Mathematics; Potterf, History; Mottar, Cooperative; Springer, Electricity; Shakelford, Manual Training; Veatch, Physics; Stroebel, German.

*Bottom row*—Austin, Latin; McKinnie, Latin; Mays, Manual Training; Welbaum, Manual Training; Michaud, Biology; Tonkel, Cooperative; Richardson, History.

*English Department*—The department that has the most pupils most of the time must be the most important. Since three years of English are required to graduate from the high school and an optional four year course is given, nearly four-fifths of the entire student body are enrolled in English classes. At the head of the English department is Mrs. Vera Lane. Her associates are: M. Ruth Brown, R. K. Butler, Hazel Hawkins, Marian Ingham, Marjorie Suter, Esther J. Thomas, Rosza Tonkel, Katherine V. Welch, and Geneva Burwell.

*Language Department*—Offering a fundamental course in Latin, French, Spanish, and German, the language department makes it possible for a student to settle in foreign lands and not be handicapped by his ignorance of the language. The department also prepares the college preps for their college entrance examinations. Mary Harrah, Latin instructress, heads the language department. The other Latin teachers are, Leah F. Austin, Eva M. McKinnie, and Grace Mellen. Lillian E. Bassett, Rose Mary DeLancey, and L. A Stroebel teach Spanish, French, and German, respectively.

*History Department*—With a group of active and well versed instructors, the history department is very capable of accomplishing its goal—that of making us understand the importance of knowing the most outstanding events that took place in years gone by, and comparing them with those of the present day. Much of this is due to the never tiring work of Mary O. Kolb, who is at the head of this department. Miss Kolb is finishing her thirty-third year at Central this year. Vera E. Pence, Rex M. Potterf, Willis Richardson, and Mary C. Smeltzly, also are on the history staff of Central. Miss Smeltzly has been a true Centralite for a number of years

*Left to right*—Shroyer, Library; Tonkel, English, Debating; McCloud, Library; Thomas, English; Perry, Library.

*Science Department*—Botany, chemistry, physics, biology, and physical geography are the sciences taught in Central high school Every pupil before he can graduate must have one year of science, and every boy, before he graduates, must have received one year's credit in the physics department. Charles D. Dilts is the chemistry instructor and Harry L. Veatch teaches physics. Botany and biology are taught by Meredith C. Aldred and Howard H. Michaud, respectively, while Freda J. Lancaster is the physical geography instructor.

*Vocational Department*—Entirely optional but very well attended is the vocational department. Those who wish to learn a trade while in high school may do so through this department by studying either auto repairing, printing, forging, electricity, or co-operative courses. The Co-operative course finishes its first year this year at our school. Roland F. Mottar, and Irven Tonkel have undertaken this course and so far proved it a success. The printing course is taught by Edgar S. Hill and W. A. Marvel, auto mechanics by L. G. Hemphill, electricity by Gilbert M. Wilson. Earl W. Springer teaches both auto and electricity while John H. Hines assumes the responsibility as head of the Vocational Department.

*Mathematics Department*—Although only one year of mathematics is required to graduate, many ardent students continue their study of numbers as far as the course allows, studying algebra, plane and solid geometry, advanced algebra, college algebra, and trigonometry. At the head of the mathematics department is Mary Elizabeth Gardner. Marie Christman, John Reising, R. C. Virts and Charles P. Turpin complete the list of mathematic teachers.

*Home Economics Department*—"To make each girl realize her responsibility in the future and to have her strive toward the ideals of initiative, honesty, and courtesy" is the goal of the Home Economics Department. With this as a goal the de-

*Top row*—Butler, English; Reising, Mathematics; Hill, Printing; Hemphill, Auto; Hines, Vocational.

*Second row*—Christman, Mathematics; Barnes, Home Economics; Lancaster, Physical Georgraphy; Bassett, Spanish; Gardner, Mathematics; Soderlund, Physical Education.

*Bottom row*—DeLancey, French; Ehle, Attendance; Chapin, Office; Harrah, Latin; Aldred, Botany.

partment teaches the study of food and clothing viewed from the standpoint of hygiene, economics, and art. In these classes one learns how to prepare foods and the art of sewing. The instructors in this department are Amy S. Barnes, Mable M. Byers, Gertrude H. Keep, and Wilma Strauch.

*Commercial Department*—After a four year course in the commercial department the pupil is prepared to start in the business world. During the four years, commercial arithmetic, office practice, simple and advanced bookkeeping, typing, shorthand, dictaphone, comptometer, and practically everything that is necessary for a businessman to know, are taught in this course. It is the purpose of this department to make a pupil capable of filling any office position and of doing the work with real joy, loyalty, and willingness. In the commercial department are Harry B. Immel, L. A. Johnson, and John R. Jones. Esther Thomas teaches office practice, stenography and typing.

*Manual Training Department*—In the Manual Training Department the pupil learns the simple and practical methods of manufacturing various kinds of furniture, such as lamps, desks, tables, etc. The department has produced some wonderful pieces of furniture and is regarded as one of the most valuable of the various courses in Central. Heading this department we find G. H. Russell. Charles O. Mays, Basil Shackelford, Roy M. Spaulding and Bertram Welbaum are the manual training instructors here.

*Left to right*—Burwell, English; Lewis, Girls' Advisor; Ingham, English; Rieke, Art; Immel, Bookkeeping; Hawkins, English; Jones, Commercial; Johnson, Commercial.

*Art and Music Departments*—The department which enables a pupil to show his artistic tendencies is the art department. Beautiful posters, which adorn the old grey walls of Central, are designed and made in this department. The art work in this book was done by the art department of Central high school. Anna M. Newman and Senora S. Rieke are the accomplished art instructors. Another department which enables a pupil to show his tendencies in making the world a better place to live in is the music department. Harmony of music and the works of great musicians are studied in the music classes. Mr. Stanley M. Teel has charge of the music course which consists of harmony, history of music and individual instruction in vocal and instrumental training. It includes also the orchestra, band, glee club and double trio.

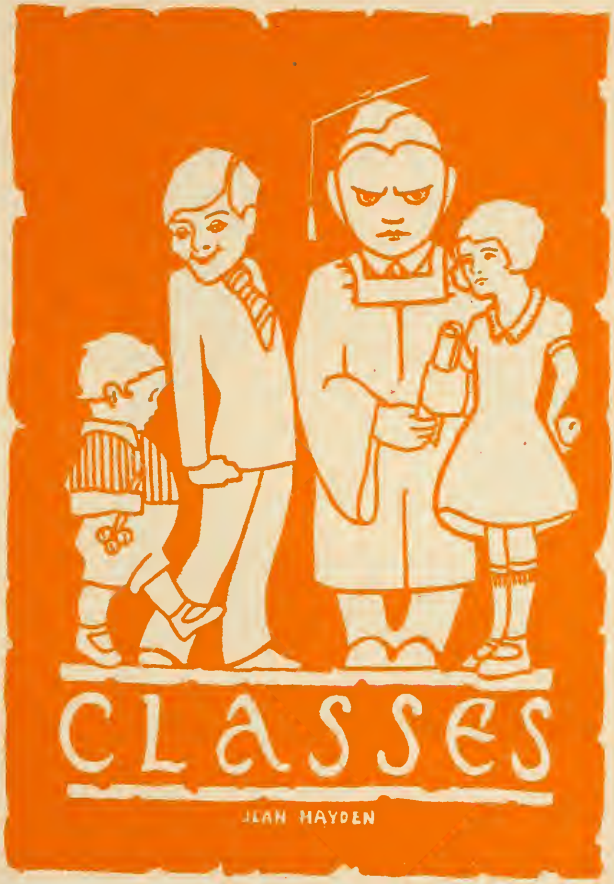
*Library Department*—Co-operating with every course in high school, the library is able to call itself a part of every department for every teacher at some time or another relies on the library for information and references. Collatorals and outside readings are the assignments most frequently given which require the use of the school library. Erdean F. McCloud, who has been at Central for three years, heads the library force and is assisted by two new librarians, Hester Perry and Ethel M. Shroyer.

*Physical Department*—Murray Mendenhall and Ingrid Soderlund are the coaches and instructors in the physical department. Mr. Mendenhall, besides teaching physical education, spends many hours after school in the drilling of the football, basketball, track and baseball teams. Miss Soderlund also gives much of her time to the betterment of the girls athletics in Central. She is also a Red Cross life saver and teaches life saving and swimming to all girls who take this as a part of their course.

MISS GARDNER
Mistress of Numbers
R. TONKEL
Maker of Orators
EDITOR EDDIE
and ADVISOR AUSTIN

McCLOUD
Library Boss
LADY ESTHER
THOMAS
MISS HARRAH
The Latin Shark

WILLIS
The Professor
TEEL
The Music Master
MR. REISING
Looking for Infinity


CLASSES
JEAN HAYDEN

SENIOR
E.LEVERENZ

## HONOR STUDENTS

*Top row, left to right*—Grace Croxall, 94.44; Mary Thayer, 93.68; Helen Davies, 93.39; William Rhamy, 93.36; Elsie Lewerenz, 93.00.

*Lower row*—Selma Roeder, 93.05; Gwendolyn Wagner, 92.90; Ruth Godwin, 92.68; Hildegarde Gerberding, 90.58; William Crane, 90.00.

## HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

Recollections of the past four years of the class of '28 in Central High bring indeed glorious memories. And yet, its members, like the mischievous students of the past, have not been free from the regular rounds of "228", office conferences, and teachers' admonitions.

Though its history, because of these shortcomings and others, is not perfect, the class records show great achievements. As having a share in these accomplishments, those of the four year honor roll deserve a large share of the honors.

The ten pictured above have not distinguished themselves by ostentatious acts, but rather by steady plodding. They have also served the school by entering many of the extra-curricular activities.

As the annals of this class become history in Central High, may its honor students be remembered for their fine achievements during the past four years.

*Top row, left to right*—James Heit, president; Mary Thayer, vice-president; Jack Kitch, secretary-treasurer; Mary Shields, social council.

*Lower row*—Madeline Cromwell, William Rhamy, social council; Miss Ingham, Mr. Veatch, advisors.

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Seniors——Yes, we were once Freshmen! Bedraggled to be sure, but never without that unquenchable fire of vim, vigor, and vitality. Our Freshman party—a sorry night. All the boys lined up one side, and the girls waiting, perhaps a little hopelessly, but nevertheless expectantly. Finally one of them decides to brave the storm, due to the willing glances of one of the fair sex; others follow suit, and thus the affair becomes enjoyable. The Sophomore party was decided progress, and when the Junior Hay Ride was announced——well, your imagination can't carry you too far. With Mrs. Bass's consent, and a few said hay wagons, we arrived at Brookside with an appetite large enough to feed the starving Armenians. After satisfying that necessary being, the barn dance held full sway, and while the large Orthophonic screetched and howled the "Black Bottom", we gamely swung our partner to the left and then to the right. "Them were the days".

When next the class was caught in the public eye, a scene of tulips and windmills representing old Holland, greeted you! "The Junior Prom" in all sense of the word, with an attendance yet to be equaled in the records of Central. A bunch of enthusiastic Juniors rising at six o'clock of that memorable day, decorated the Elks Hall until it looked like the ball-room of the Hotel Ritz in New York City. At nine-thirty there were three couples on the floor; quite a bit of encouragement, but as time pressed onward, our fears vanished and human qualities began to appear through our seemingly dulled brains.

The Schindig and the Senior-Caldron Vod-Vil, were other affairs staged by the class. Each and every one had their fling, and were remembered as one of the successful undertakings unearthed by the '28's. And so far into the years!

DOROTHY ALDERDICE
"Demure Dot"
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; U. P. D.; Cast of "Pan"; Christmas Cantata; Student Council; "Pinafore".

EVELYN BARTER
"The Age of Innocence"
Glee Club, 2, 3; "Mikado"; U. P. D.

PAUL AUMANN
"Gussie, the fresh air kid"
Band, 1, 2, 4; Student Players, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight, 2, 3, 4; Social Council Junior Class' 3.

DAVID BASH
"Our Bash-ful Captain"
Football Varsity 3, 4; Capt. Football, 4; Varsity basketball, 3, 4; president of Letter Men's Club, 4; winner King Trophy and McCloud Cup.

EDGAR BERNING
"A man of fire"
Student Council, 2.

VICTORIA BIXLER
"Vivacious Victoria"

JANE BRADTMILLER
"That Basketball Jane"
President C. G. A. A., 4; vice-president Spocal Club, 4; Booster Club, 4; Friendship Club, 3, 4; U. P. D., 1, 2; Girls' quartet, 3; girls' double trio, 4; varsity girls' basketball, 4; girls' swimming, 4; "Pinafore", 3; sports editor of Caldron and Spotlight, 4; "Pan", 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Student council.

ANNA BRATT
"Sweet and Pretty"

CHARLES BRIGGS
"Sharp-shooter"
Class football, 1, 3; Glee Club, 2; band, 2, 4; Math Club, 4; rifle team, 4.

MARGUERITE BUESCHING
"The talented Lady"
U. P. D., 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Spotlight, 4; C. G. A. A., 2, 3; class basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; treasurer Home Ec club, 2, 3; Student Players, 4; Senior Vodvil, 4.

ESTHER CLAXTON
"Red Hair"

JULIA LEE CONNER
"Our debatress"
Fragmenta Latina; Spotlight reporter, copy editor, 4; debating team, 4; Math Club, 3, 4; Spocal Club vice-president, 4; Glee Club, 3; Friendship Club, 4.

MARGARET CONNETT
"The Pink of Perfection"
Friendship Club, 4; Spotlight staff, 4.

RUSSELL COOK
"Everyone loves a fat man"
Varsity football, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM CRANE
"He's a funny bird"
Junior Hi-Y, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 4; Student Players, 4; Make-up editor of Spotlight, 4; club editor Caldron, 4; Christmas Play, 4; Math Club, 4; Spocal Club, 4; cast senior play; 4-year honor student.

GRACE CROXALL
"Gentle and pleasing"
Associate editor Caldron, 4; copy editor of Spotlight, 3; editor of Fragmenta Latina, 3; Recognition Day program, 3; Latin program, 2; Math Club, 3, 4; Spocal Club, 3, 4; Friendship Club, secretary, 3, president, 4; Student council, 3; 4-year honor student.

HELEN DAVIES
"Still waters run deep"
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club, 2, 3, 4; secretary of Math Club, 4; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2; cast senior play; 4-year honor student.

OPAL DELANCEY
"A jewel"
Keyboard staff, 3; state commercial staff, 3; Spocal Club, 3; exchange editor Spotlight, 3; business manager of Spotlight, 4.

RALPH COOK
"Too many cooks spoil the broth"

WALTER COOLMAN
"The ice-man"

MADELINE CROMWELL
"Sweetheart of Central Hi"
Senior editor Caldron, 4; vice-president of class, 1, 3; social council of class, 2, 4; assistant circulation manager Spotlight, 3; permanent member of Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; president of Indiana High School Press Association; Black and White Vodvil; Spocal Club, 3; Student Players club, 4; Manners and Modes, 4; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4.

ESTHER DAVID
"She knows her jazz"
Sorosis, 3, 4; Friendship Club, 3, 4; vice-president Friendship, 4; Home Economics Club; Student Council, 3.

ROBERT DEAN
"Too modest"

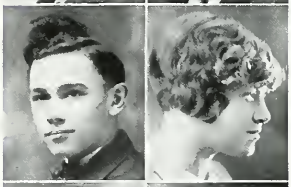
ELMER DOEGE
"Our Babe Ruth"
Varsity baseball.

WILMA DUDDLESON
"Short and sweet"
Glee Club, 2, 3; "Pan"; Friendship Club, 3, 4; vice-president Friendship Club, 4; Math Club, 4; Recognition Day program, 4.

JANET EGLY
"Plenty cute"
"Social Matinee", 3; "Cindy", 3; Student Players Club, 3, 4; Math Club, 3; Friendship Club, 3; U. P. D., 1; Sorosis, 3, 4; Recognition Day program, 4; Social Council of class, 3; Student Council; Booster Club, 3.

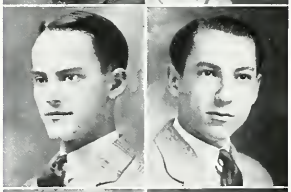
KENNETH EISENHUT
"A regular guy"

DOROTHY ELLYSON
"She knows her French"
Glee Club, 1; cantata, 1; Friendship Club, 4; Math Club, 4.



ERIC ELSON
"Curly"

LAURA EMERSON
"A maiden fair with golden hair"
U. P. D., 1; Friendship Club, 4; Math Club, 3, 4.



ROBERT ENNINGER
"Dependable Bob"
Student Council, 2, 3; Math Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; treasurer Math Club, 4; Booster Club, 4.

PAUL FELGER
"The sprinter"
Varsity track, 3, 4.

GERHARDT FOERSTER
"Genial Gerry"
Class football, 1; Radio Club, 1, 2.

HILDEGARDE GERBERDING
"Little, but oh my!"
U. P. D., 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Math Club, 3, 4; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Spotlight, 4; Latin Play, 1, 2; 4-year honor student.

MAURICE GLOCK
"The speed king"
Math Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; president of Math Club, 3, 4; Booster Club, 4; cast senior play.

RUTH GODWIN
"An all-round Centralite"
C. G. A. A., 2; Mikado, 2; Pinafore, 2; girls quartet, 2, 3; Spocal club, 4; editor, Spotlight, 4; Extemp contest, 3; girl's debate team, 3; glee club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pan", 2; recognition day program, 3; Latin program, 3; "Tulip Time", 4; Senior Vodvil, 4; Student advisor Spotlight, 4; secretary - treasurer Spocal club, 4; 4-year honor student.

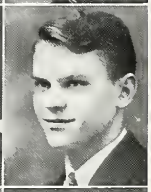
MARGARET GROSE
"Our Band Girl"

Math club, 4; orchestra, 4; band, 4.

JOHN HABECKER
"What would Central do without Johnny?"

Booster club, 3, 4; Varsity yell leader, 2, 3, 4.

VERNEDA HAMILTON
"A Jolly Good Fellow"



CARL HAMMOND
"Happy Go Lucky"

Reserve basketball; varsity basketball, 4.

EDWARD HARTMAN
"Big Chief"

Spotlight reporter, 3; club editor Spotlight, 3; Sports editor Spotlight, 3; editor in chief Caldron, 4; Booster club, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spocal club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3.

JAMES HEIT
"Our Head Man"

Spocal club, 4; Booster club, 3, 4; reserve football, 3; Math club, 3, 4; Class president, 4; varsity basketball, 3, 4; reserve basketball, 2.

WILFRED HERDERHORST
"Mumps"

Caldron circulation manager, 4; Spocal, 4; Math club, 4; Class basketball, 3.

CHESTER HESSERT
"Charming Chester"

LLOYD HIRE
"What Blondes Prefer"

Reserve basketball, 2; varsity basketball, 4; varsity football, 4; track, 2, 4; varsity baseball, 4.

BELLA HURWITZ
"She Knows Her Groceries"

Latin program; U. P. D.; Friendship Club; H. E. C.; vice-president Math Club, 4; student council, 2; Spotlight staff, 3.

SUZANNE IVINS
"The Million Dollar Smile"

Social council, 1; Recognition Day program, 1; student council, 1, 3; U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship club, 3, 4; Sorosis, 3, 4; Student Players, 4; Senior Caldron Vodvil, 4; senior play cast.

LUCILE JOHNSON
"The Man Hater"

H. E. C. Club; Spotlight staff; class baseball; senior vodvil, 4.

MILDRED JOHNSON
"Just Darling"

RAYMOND NYE JOHNSON
"Lots of him, but it's good"

Student council, 1, 2, 4; class baseball, 1, 3; varsity football, 3, 4; class basketball, 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM JOHNSON
"Toe Bad Bill"

Junior Hi-Y, 1; reserve football, 2; reserve basketball, 2; varsity football, 3; varsity basketball, 3; tennis team, 3.

JACK KITCH
"Answer to a maiden's prayer"

Social council, 2; student council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Players, 3, 4. "Cindy"; "If Men Played Cards as Women Do"; Senior Vodvil, 4; Booster Club, 2; Platonian Literary Club; Tennis team, 2, 3, 4; Secretary class, 4; Recognition Day program, 3; cast senior play.

LA REBA KLEINHANS
"Ain't She Sweet?"

U. P. D., 1, 2; "T N T" vodvil; Latin program.

DONALD KNIGHT
"A Knight of Old"

Reserve football, 3; reserve basketball, 4.

WILLIAM KOONTZ
"Naughty Bill"

HAROLD KORTE
"That marcel"

Glee club, 3, 4; class basketball, 3; Pinafore, 3.

HORST KUCKEIN
"Ladies Prefer Blondes"

MARGUERITE LEE
"Miss Anabelle's Sister"

Home economics club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4.

MILDRED LESLIE
"A good sort"

Glee Club.

ELSIE LEWERENZ
"The Latin Shark"

Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Brush and Pencil Club, 4; art editor of Caldron, 4; Latin program, 3; 4-year honor student.

HELEN LIGHT
"Bright Light"

Spotlight, 1, 2, 3; class basketball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship Club, 3, 4; swimming, 4.

WAYNE LINK
"Always smiling"

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; class president, 2; social council, 1; Black and White Vodvil, 3; Booster Club, 3, 4; track, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; cast senior play.

ESTHER LOWERY
"We admire Doc's taste!"

Friendship Club, 3; Sorosis, 3, 4; Student Players, 4; Boosters, 4; Spotlight staff, 1, 2, 3; Spocal Club, 4; "Mikado"; Glee Club; Recognition Day program, 3; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4.

GERTRUDE McCLELLAN
"A sweet girl graduate"

U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship Club, 3, 4; president Friendship Club, 4; Mikado; Pinafore; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Players, 4; Neighbors, 4; C. G. A. A., 2; winner district and county Lincoln oratorical contest.

ROBERT McKEE
"Bicycle Bob"

EDWARD McMAKEN
"Some boy"

WILLODEAN MAKEMSON
"She's a little bit of Ireland"

Friendship Club, 3, 4; Sorosis, 4; Spocal Club, 4; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4; Spotlight staff, 4; Caldron, 4.

MARY MARTIN
"Looks much and says little"

U. P. D., 1, 2; Glee Club; Friendship Club.

LOUISE MILLER
"Peg of my heart"

U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 4.

NELLIE MILLER
"Modest Maid"

Glee Club, 2, 3; C. G. A. A., 4.

FRANCES MILLIGAN
"But they marry brunettes"

Caldron staff, 4; Friendship Club, 4; Student Players, Club, 4.

CONRAD MONROE
"The Music Master"

Orchestra, 3, 4.

JULIA OGBORN
"Captivating"

HELEN OVERDEER
"Tillie the Toiler"

WERNER PFEIFFER
"Mary's little lamb"

Band, 1, 2; Orchestra, 1; Mikado; assistant advertising manager Spotlight, 4; Spocal Club, 4; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4; senior dance committee, 4.

IONE PHILLIPS
"She's my girl friend now"

Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Booster Club, 4; Friendship Club, 4; Spocal Club, 4.

ROBERT PORTER
"What size hat, please?"

Junior Hi-Y, 1, 2; Hi-Y treasurer, 3; president Hi-Y, 4; Spotlight, 3; Caldron, 3; Black and White Vodvil, 3; Recognition Day program, 3; Student Council, 3; Boosters, 3, 4; Spocal Club president, 3; Senior class officer, 4; class basketball, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN PREECE
"You can't look down on me"

Class basketball, 1; student Council, 1; Recognition Day program; Friendship Club, 4; Student Players Club, 4; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4; cast senior play.

OWEN PRITCHARD
"Teacher's Delight"

Math Club, 2.

MILDRED REED
"Self possessed"

U. P. D., 1, 2; Glee Club; Christmas cantata; Student Council, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; Sorosis, 3; Friendship Club, 3, 4.

BERNICE REIM
"Eugene's good-looking sister"

U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship, 3, 4; volleyball, 4; basketball, 3, 4; Spotlight, 3; C. G. A. A.

EUGENE REIM
"Half mile is nothing flat"

Drum corps; Glee club, 1, 2, 3; "Mikado"; "Pinafore" cast; varsity track, 2, 3, 4; varsity football, 4; Student Council.

WILLIAM RHAMY
"Orvis, the Philosopher"

Secretary-treasurer of class, 3; social council senior class, 4; Student Players club, 1, 2, 3, 4; treasurer of Student Players, 3; president of Student Players 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2; Booster Club, 3, 4; cast "The Seven Gifts", "Three Pills in a Bottle", "Cindy", "As You Like It", "Maker of Dreams"; Caldron staff, 4; Student Council, 1, 4; Central pageant, 3; cast senior play; 4-year honor student.

JOHN RIDLEY
"Central's Hubbardt"

Baseball.

EDITH ROBINSON
"Conscientious Edith"

SELMA ROEDER
"The artist of '28"

Friendship Club, 3, 4; editor Fragmenta Latina, 3; Brush and Pencil Club; assistant art editor Caldron, 4; 4-year honor student.

BERNICE ROMINE
"Just the quiet sort"

SOL ROTHBERG
"Hot Air"

Social council of class, 1; Junior Hi-Y, 1, 2; Caldron staff, 3; business manager Caldron, 4; senior Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spocal club, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; track squad, 3; Spotlight staff, 4; affirmative speaker of debating team, 4; cast senior play.

GERTRUDE SCHROEDER
"Gay Gertrude"

Home Economics Club, 3, 4.

EVELYN SCHULTZ
"She knows how to make friends"

Friendship Club, 3, 4.

MARY SHIELDS
"Very Chic"

Secretary freshman class, 1; U. P. D., 1, 2; Recognition Day program, 1; Latin play, 1; Friendship Club, 3; Student Council, 3; Friendship Club secretary, 3; Sorosis treasurer, 4; chairman Social Council, 4; cast "The Clock Shop", 4; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4; cast senior play.

LORETTA SCHULTZ
"Plenty Peppy"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; "Pan", Christmas cantata; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; mixed chorus, 3; captain senior volleyball team, 4; Student Council, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 4; Math Club, 3, 4; Friendship Club, 4; C. G. A. A. 4.

HERMAN SEILING
"Big Boy"

Varsity football, 4; Radio Club; Student Council; Lettermen's Club, 4.

PRESTON SLACK
"Presty"

Varsity basketball, 4.

MILDRED SLATER
"The Dancer"

U. P. D., 1, 2; president of U. P. D., 2; Student Council; Recognition Day program, 3; Friendship Club, 3; C. G. A. A., 2.

PAUL SMITH
"The Optimist"

Band, 3, 4; orchestra, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4; vice-president of Hi-Y, 4; feature editor of Spotlight, 4; Spocal Club, 4; Central dance orchestra, 4; Glee club; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4; "Tulip-Time".

PAULINE SPEITH
"Peerless Pat"

Friendship Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; C. G. A. A.; volley-ball team, 4.

GLENN STAPLETON
"I'm not on stilts"

Math Club, 2; Student Council, 3.

LUELLA STARK
"A nice kid"

ALBERT STEINHOUSER
"A second Firpo"

Class basketball, 1; class baseball, 1; reserve basketball, 2, 3, 4; varsity basehall, 2, 3, 4.

ETHEL STEUP
"Can she cook!"

U. P. D., 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; C. G. A. A., 2; Latin play, 2; Recognition Day program, 3; Math Club, 2, 3.

DALE STEWARD
"Dignified senior"

JANE STOUDER
"The graceful flirt"

U. P. D., 2; Friendship, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Sorosis, 4.

ELIZABETH TAGMEYER
"That melodious voice"

Glee club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club; Pinafore; Tulip-Time; Recognition Day program, 3; girls double trio, 3, 4.

MARY THAYER
"An all-round good sport"

U. P. D., 1, 2; Fragmenta Latina, I, 2, 3; Latin play, 1; Student Players Club, 3, 4; "Opera Matinee", 3; "Clock Shop", 4; vice-president Sorosis, 4; Student Council, 2, 3; Boosters Club, 4; vice-president of class, 2, 4; social council class, 3; senior editor Caldron, 4; Math Club, 2; Recognition Day program, 1; cast senior play; 4-year honor student; winner McCloud cup.

DORA TIMMA
"A-Dora-Bell"

MILDRED TONKEL
"Us farmers must have immediate relief"

Friendship Club, 3, 4; affirmative debate team, 4; negative debate team, 4; Glee club, 4.

FRANKLIN TRICK
"The tricky guy"

BONNIE TUCKER
"Welcome to Central"

Came from Polington High School in senior year.

GLENN ULREY
"Gallant Glenn"

ROGER VAN SKOIK
"At the head of his class"

Hi-Y Club.

GWENDOLYN WAGNER
"One of our best students"

Math Club, 3, 4; dramatics, 4; Glee Club; 4-year honor student.

HAZEL WARNING
"Pretty and peppy"

Booster Club, 3, 4; U. P. D., 1, 2; vice-president of U. P. D., 2; Friendship Club, 3; Student Players Club, 4; Sorcsis, 3, 4; Spotlight, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; cast "Mikado"; Black and White Vodvil; "Neighbors"; Glee Club, 2, 3; Spocal Club, 3, 4.

EDWARD WEHMEYER
"Bean Geste"

CLARA WEIKART
"Some Class"

Friendship Club, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 3, 4.

JAMES WEISS
"Smile for the ladies"

Reserve basketball, 3; varsity football, 4; varsity basketball, 4; baseball, 3.

THOBURN WIANT
"Hughie of the silver tongue"

Editor-in-chief Spotlight, 4; president of class, 3; president of Fort Wayne High School Press Association, 4; varsity yell leader, 4; sport editor of Caldron, 4; varsity affirmative debating team, 3, 4; chairman Booster Club, 4; editor of Fan, 4; managing editor of Spotlight, 3; sports editor of Spotlight, 2; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Student Players, 4; Junior Hi-Y, 2; track, 3; Spocal Club, 3, 4; Recognition Day Program, 4; Latin program, 4; cast senior play.

CARL WILKINS
"Personality Plus"

Student Council, 3; Booster Club, 3, 4; varsity cheer leader, 3, 4; Spocal Club, 4; dramatics, 4; Glee Club, 3; sports editor Spotlight, 4; Black and White Vodvil, 3; "Manners and Modes"; junior prom committee, 3; Platonian Literary Society, 2; class basketball, 1; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 4; editor of Fan, 4; Social Council; reporter Spotlight, 4; Recognition Day program, 3.

WILDA WOEHR
"Winsome Wilda"

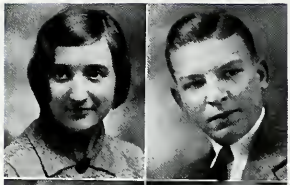
Glee Club, 1; orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALFRED WOLKE
"He lives to eat and talk"

Band, 1, 2; Assistant Cir-Manager Spotlight, 3; "Mikado", 2; Cir. Manager Spotlight, 4; Feature Editor Caldron, 4; Spocal club, 3, 4; sport editor Spotlight, 4.

MARCILE WORGUM
"She likes music, too!"

Home Economics club, 2, 3, 4; Sec. Home Ec. Club,, 3; Math Club, 3; "Pinafore", 3; Girls Glee Club, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4.

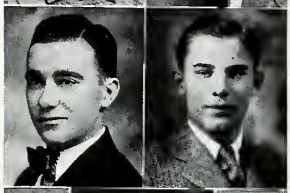


PAUL YERGENS
"Good natured Tubby"

Class officer, 4; "Mikado"; Band, 1, 2, 3.

EDWARD YANT
"The average boy"

Hi-Y, 3, 4; Football, 1; Class Basketball.



IRVING ZWICK
"A humorous lad"

Varsity football, 4.

DANE ROGERS
"Amiable to say the least"

Class basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; class football, 2; class baseball, 2, 3.

TOM LEONARD
"Temperamental Tommy"

ADAM FARRELL
"Where's my Eve?"

Varsity basketball, 3, 4; Reserve football, 1, 2; reserve basketball, 2.

UNAS ERNSBERGER
"An extraordinary miss"

Friendship club, 4; Home Ec. club, 4.

JUNIOR

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| W. Beerman | G. Yagerlehner | H. Herendeen | W. Eastman | E. Cartwright |
| J. Hayden | P. Certia | W. Bittler | R. Flory | C. Oglesbee |
| T. Snook | L. McKinzie | J. Snyder | M. Chambers | B. Cowan |
| H. Lindemuth | M. Butler | M. Himstead | A. Grayless | C. Bond |
| M. Aumann | H. Somers | H. Hamilton | J. Swan | J. Wilson |
| J. Mueller | M. Estes | E. Brittenham | E. Morton | D. Weaver |
| V. Thieme | M. McDowell | E. Reed | M. Hobrock | K. Schmidt |
| D. Allison | C. Antoine | C. Mosher | D. Strong | D. Fawley |

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| G. Blanton | F. Reynolds | M. Hawkins | H. Harris | R. Salzer |
| W. Tucker | M. Beyerlein | W. Warner | C. Roembke | C. Haffner |
| V. Wyrick | R. Dole | S. Gibson | K. Koenig | L. Rousseau |
| C. Marhenke | J. Basil | L. Stegner | C. Crandall | R. Burhop |
| H. Nobles | H. Yergens | M. Worgum | V. Kinnerk | R. Cook |
| H. Kinnerk | F. Lehman | C. Hursh | M. Kann | R. Coar |
| E. Hoefelmeyer | R. Rousseau | B. Clark | B. Kinnerk | B. Yablonky |

*First row*—Mr. Michaud, advisor; William Bittler, social council; Charles Bond, president; Miss Tonkel, advisor; Vera Wyrick, social council.
*Second row*—Fred Lehman, social council; Philip Mann, vice-president; Roger Salzer, secretary-treasurer; Morgan Lewis, social council.

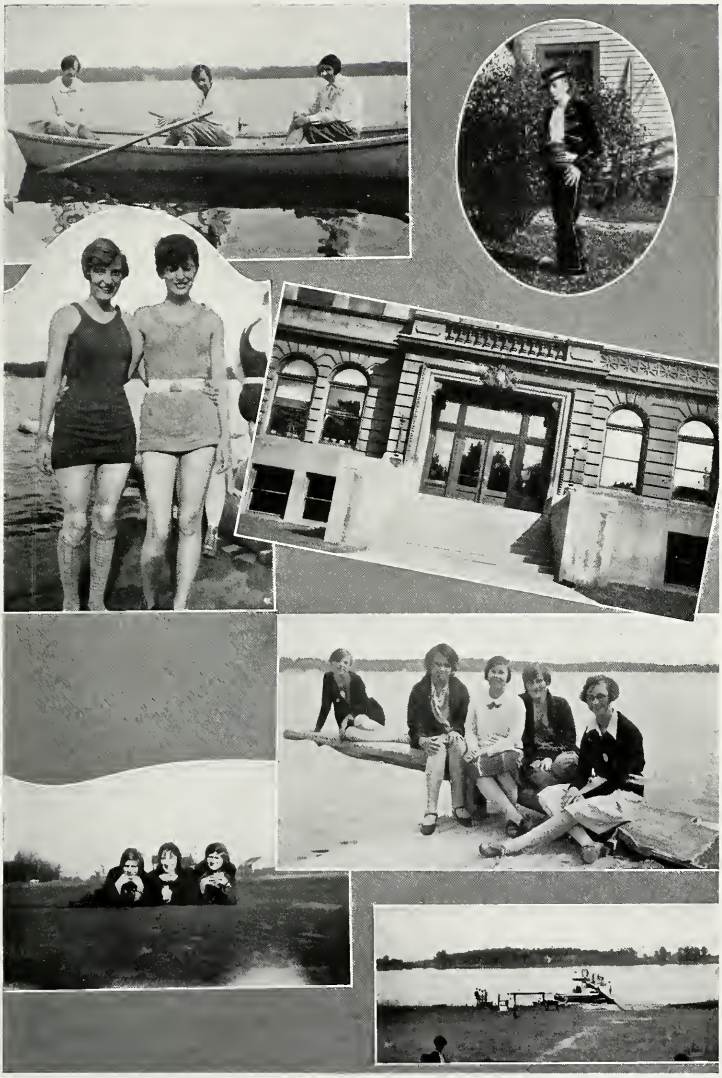
## CLASS OF 1929

It is certainly evident that Central cannot get along without her juniors, for it has been one of the peppiest classes in the school this year, led by Charles Bond, president, and two enthusiastic teachers, Miss Tonkel and Mr. Michaud, advisors.

The juniors started their year with a clever get-acquainted party on November 23, 1927. Then came the Dance O' Hearts, February 14—one of the most successful and delightful dances of the year which was open to all three high schools. Almost all the juniors turned out to fill a section at the Northside gymnasium for Junior Night at the Bluffton game.

Probably the biggest project of the first term was the ordering of pins and rings. Practically everyone signed up for one of these class emblems in either of the two orders.

The greatest feat of the year was the Junior Prom in May, the romantic month. It was held in the beautiful Moose ballroom, which of course added to its charm. It was not only one of the best, but one of the most successful ever sponsored by a junior class.



At Camp Yarnelle
Bathing Beauties
Three in a row

A Spaniard Bold!
This Way In!
Five Little Sophs
Camp Potowatomi

# THE QUESTION OF THE AGE

The class of 1928 is undoubtedly the handsomest, most intelligent class ever to enter the portals of Central. (I suggest that our individual pictures be hung in the center panel of the trophy case, as the greatest group Central has had). For these reasons I say that it will remain for one of our intellectual group to solve the question of all time, the question which startled Aristotle, which stumped Plato, and Alex' the Great. These men, you know, were the world's wisest up to 1928 when we took their place. We must not give up for as soon as we do the proud flag of 1928 shall be dragged in the dust forever. That day shall never come. The question at stake is: Where does the coloring of Easter eggs come from? Whether we solve it by trigonometry or chemistry, Latin or English, that question must be settled.

We have learned to slit rain drops, grow hair on moth balls, sell wild cat stock, and skip 228, but we have not solved the above question—Easter egg coloring. Where does it come from? How does the rabbit get it on the egg? What is it?

In both hemispheres the rabbit has held his own for ages. Not once has he uttered his world-old secret. Does he do it by the synthetic process, dipping, or with easel and brush? Where do the colors come from?

This question brought no response when presented to the brilliant minds of Harry Veatch's students. Consternation reigned when it was propounded to Mrs. Lane's sattelites, while even Principal Croninger shook his head in sad negation when asked for his theory. The statement of James Heit, senior class president, threw some light on the subject. He said, "I don't believe in Santa Claus or Easter eggs either".

I am very much opposed to this idea of you people being in the dark. It is not proper. Behind barred windows and locked doors the class of '28 is carrying on this investigation. They state that it is necessary for the lights to be out for the effective study of the problem. We know they are studying Easter eggs because the fellows come out with an abundance of red on their facial features. That reminds us of the famous poem

Under the swinging drug store sign
The village sheik he stands,
And the muscles of his bony arms
Are strong as rubber bands.

As a comprehensive summary of this case confronting the originality, stability and leadership of the Central High School students, let us quote Sol Rothberg: "It is better to have loved and lost—much better".

—Alfred Wolke, '28

SOPHOMORE

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| W. Mitchell | D. Pfleidner | S. Brase | L. Cox | R. Thompson |
| A. Linnemeyer | N. Page | M. Eggiman | M. Ulrick | J. Rittenhouse |
| B. Buck | N. Bosell | M. Knotts | R. Porter | E. Widenhofer |
| P. Zahn | V. Dager | J. Quinn | R. King | R. Spice |
| M. Holmes | V. Prange | E. Goshorn | W. Woodruff | K. Dibble |
| C. Snyder | B. Homsher | R. Overmeyer | B. Wyrick | J. Traxler |
| H. Dessauer | I. Dillon | H. Dick | W. Smith | M. Byers |

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| M. Wright | V. Proxmeier | H. Schaffer | T. Sherwood | J. Johnston |
| H. Pfost | M. Ferguson | J. Flettner | L. Denny | D. Seibert |
| M. Key | I. Nast | M. E. Crosbie | M. Baker | D. Grogan |
| D. Gerlock | V. Burton | E. Zweig | N. Imbody | H. Brushwiler |
| L. Levy | K. North | L. Wright | M. Schultz | R. Harnish |
| L. Wilcox | J. Bastian | J. Williams | E. Keiser | J. Johnston |
| G. Briggs | R. Allwardt | E. Horning | N. Sams | J. Babb |

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K. Foster
R. Grose
M. Stewart
E. Glock
V. Lambrook
E. Ochstein
E. VanArnam

R. Metz
L. Holsworth
F. Studebaker
W. Ives
J. Bojarab
R. Wilkening
R. Miller
R. Dornick

R. Smeltzer
L. Etzler
N. Hughes
E. Lindenberg
H. Kruse
V. Harnishfelger
N. Lewerenz
R. Bittler

W. Custer
M. Colling

C. Pio
B. Huffman
M. Cowan
J. Bock
H. Gerding
G. Leslie
M. Weaver
V. Blosser

P. Uhl
I. Keim
C. Hause
J. Newhouse
M. Putnam
S. Demetroff
R. Pape
J. Weil

*First row*—Miss Pence, advisor; Robert Spice, vice-president; Mr. Virts, advisor.
*Second row*—Virginia Blosser, social council; Joe Williams, social council; Betty VanArnam, secretary-treasurer.

## CLASS OF 1930

Back in 1926 the Sophomore class organized for the first time. Irene Dillon was chosen president, Betty VanArnam vice-president, and Maurice Cook secretary and treasurer. At the second meeting of the year Mr. Eyster and Miss Aumann were chosen as the faculty advisors for the class of '30. A social council was not elected but five or six people were named by the advisors and class officers to help in the planning of parties and dances. Last year this class was the first in school to pay for their Caldron bill in full.

When the class organized again this year, Jean Johnston was elected president. Robert Spice was named vice-president, Betty VanArnam, secretary and treasurer, and Virginia Blosser, Joe Williams and Irene Dillon were elected social council members. Miss Pence and Mr. Virts were chosen by the class to act as faculty advisors. Jean Johnston left Central early in the term for Lorain, Ohio, so the vice-president took over his duties for the remainder of the year.

# AT THE CENTRAL CAFE

They laughed when the waiter spoke to me in French, but when I answered him—well, it was a different story. Their jaws dropped, their eyes nearly dropped out of their heads, and their mouths flew open, exposing their tonsils to the air of sophistication and pride which I breathed forth after the unexpected manner in which I answered the lad.

"What!" said Thoburn Wiant, one of the '28 souls present.

"You don't mean to tell me!" exclaimed Sol Rothberg, and Hazel Warning, an authority on the question at issue, shot out a "Yes".

"Well", said Julia Conner, "tell me what it is all about". So I began my story.

It all goes back to one night after the Senior Hobo Dance when a bunch of us, my buddies and their men, went to the Mandarin to eat. (Of course we had to be hungry to fulfill the expectations of our escorts—ha—-). Well, when the waiter came he spoke to me in French, and as I could not answer him in that tongue, my companions took it as a joke. I was slightly embarrassed. However, after consulting Madeline Cromwell as to what I should do, she advised the 10 lessons in French by correspondence which I had seen advertised in the Spotlight. Mildred Beyerlein advised the same, so I tried them.

Last week I received my diploma from the French School of Correspondence and I tried my knowledge on the public first at the Public Speaking banquet. I immediately won my way to the head of the classes thereby appealing to every bit of French blood in the members, through my mastery of this language.

When the speaker had finished her excrutiating tale, at a nearby table of the ritzy cafe collected the members of Sorosis. They went through their customary ritual, pulling their chunks of gum to the length of their arms and returning it to their mouths ceremoniously. Then the noise began.

With such a variety of temperaments, personalities, tastes and looks in Sorosis their programs must be chosen with the utmost care. Accordingly Mary Thayer, the presiding officer, out of the kindness of her heart, decided to have Esther David's offering next as a soothing tonic.

"Well rendered, Esther", said Mary Shields, "but I feel a poem coming on". During Mary's presentation, there was only one interruption—the entrance of Fat Cook and his "C" gang, ,who did an original clog in football formation. (The secret is revealed—Mary Helen Putnam saw Fat at the Jordan River Revue).

Not to be outdone by this clog, Emma Morton and Jean Basil did in true Dennis and Shawn (?) style, a scarf dance which met with the approval of all present, and all the onlookers. The audience seemed satisfied but Marcile Worgum, a member of the jazz orchestra which was furnishing the music for the occasion, wanted to satisfy herself by offering a bed-time story, which she hears quite frequently. There was not a sound for many lines, but at last Jane Studer became hysterical and the meeting adjourned, after the checks were paid.

—Hillis Harris, '29

FRESHMAN

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| B. Bowers | J. Ulrey | E. Dilbone | H. Tucker | L. Waltke |
| R. Krudop | A. Westrick | T. Knight | V. McMaken | E. Spearow |
| H. Lee | W. Timma | E. Porter | S. Edlavitch | C. Ridley |
| V. Bond | G. Miller | A. Walker | M. Linnemeyer | R. Hoffman |
| D. Ford | D. Myers | K. Doell | L. Kesterson | C. Hixson |
| A. Wilkening | D. Mulligan | H. Newton | P. Ashton | J. Flack |
| J. Ludwig | V. Cheverton | H. Gibson | M. Ladig | H. McConnell |
| P. Ashton | R. Arney | | H. Ault | V. Ehrman |

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| E. Schneck | W. Douglass | J. Hurwitz | K. Denny | C. Hause |
| H. Menze | S. Masursky | G. Rehe | M. Benecke | N. Perkins |
| C. Porter | P. Greulach | W. Zweig | H. Liggett | A. Lindenburg |
| M. Donnelly | M. Robinson | H. Smith | W. Schible | D. Waldrop |
| N. Porter | M. Hosey | R. Tegtmeyer | F. Tucker | L. Meinzen |
| L. Grayless | J. Koegel | E. Yarnelle | J. Falk | M. Hart |
| R. Erb | P. Bagley | R. Colvin | S. Gladstone | A. Robinson |

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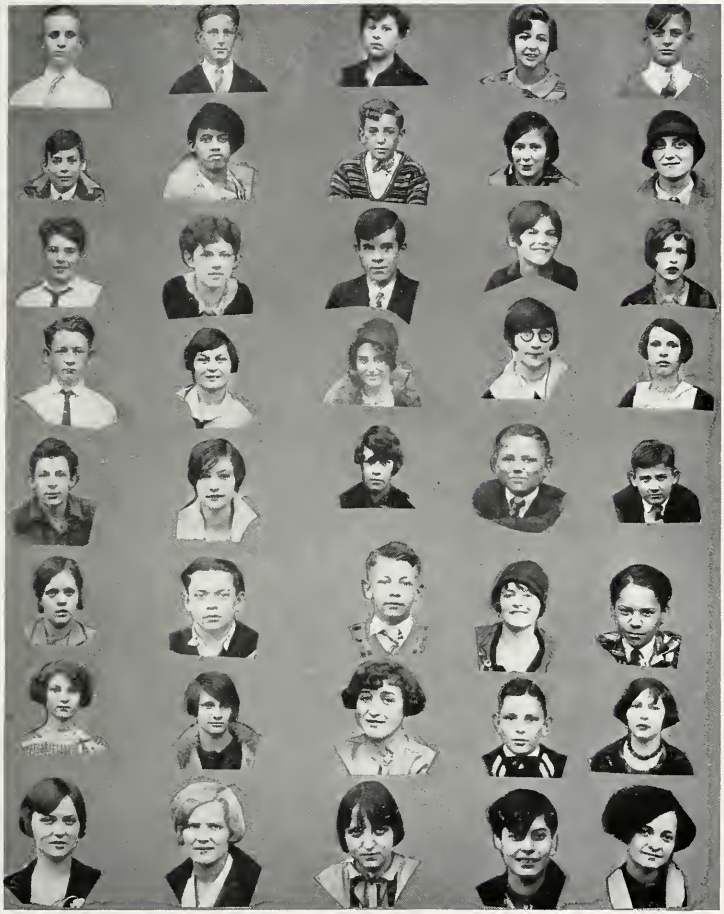
| C. Tomas | D. Langohr | G. Fredrick | G. Brinsley | V. Schweizer |
| W. Ehrman | H. Leitz | W. Hattendorf | I. Strouse | M. Kaplan |
| J. Whitley | D. Hiler | W. Auman | L. Zerby | A. Pohl |
| E. Ruppert | P. Bagley | V. Winter | W. McMaken | T. Cafaro |
| V. Young | H. Abbot | W. Barter | R. Bieberich | L. Porter |
| L. Dye | M. Ponsot | L. Wright | H. Farrell | T. Dalman |
| M. Brown | D. Connett | R. Aldred | R. Adams | E. Petty |



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| C. Cummings | O. Greene | N. Kimmel | L. Miller | S. Bowlby |
| H. Doermer | M. Fredrick | E. Ernsberger | M. Roe | A. Clay |
| R. Geake | M. E. Heit | H. David | V. Goheen | G. Peterson |
| A. Buchwald | E. Dilbone | K. Bash | L. Clippinger | E. Feller |
| E. Rodenbeck | C. Suter | H. Croninger | R. VanHorn | D. Waldrop |
| R. Ochstein | A. Harr | A. Doran | E. Erb | D. Hileman |
| H. Kleinhenz | D. Golden | D. McCague | E. Gibson | M. Frank |

*Top row*—Lucy Porter, social council; Robert Hoffman, social council; Mary Ellen Heit, secretary-treasurer; Betty Yarnelle, vice-president; Julian Falk, social council.
*Bottom row*—Edward Erb, social council; Miss Lancaster, advisor; June James, president; Mr. Mottar, advisor; Sara Masursky, social council.

## CLASS OF 1931

Although the class of 1931 knew little about Central and its students when it came, it soon learned the customs and ways of Central. It has already shown us that they are true Centralites.

At the election of class officers June James was elected president; Betty Yarnell, vice-president; Mary Ellen Heit, secretary-treasurer; Lucy Porter, Sara Masursky, Robert Hoffman, Edward Erb, and Julian Falk, members of the social council. The freshman board chose Miss Lancaster and Mr. Mottar as the freshman class advisors.

With June James as leader, the freshman class has rolled along with great success, having had some very interesting parties and entertainments. At these parties they have proved to be one of the peppist groups in Central high school. Exclusive, original, surprising, and captivating was the first party that these new Centralites had. This "Freshman Fair" was held on December 18 and was a surprise to everyone. Many upperclassmen were disappointed for the Fair was for the Frosh only.

Again in the second party that the freshies held they proved themselves good material for future upper classmen. They have many on the term honor roll and if they keep up their good work they will become one of the best senior classes that ever strayed in the halls of Central.

Vera and Helene
Hoy, the Boy Scout
Miss Hoffman, if you please
Hillis all dressed up

Dear Old Central
Sure! It's Link
Three's Company

Bill and his gum
Peppy Party
B. Wyrick in France

E. McCLOUD TROPHY M. THAYER D. BASH

# THE McCLOUD CUP

To the numerous trophies and awards in Central has been added another of entirely different nature, the McCloud Citizenship Cup. This trophy was presented to the school by Miss Erdean McCloud, head of the High School Libraries, on which the names of the boys and girls who represent the best type of school citizenship in Central are placed.

A plan has been formulated by which the students themselves elect those whom they wish to be so honored. Two nominees, a boy and a girl, are selected by each club of Central. The final ballot is made by the Student Council members.

David Bash and Mary Thayer have the honor of being the first to have their names engraved on the McCloud Cup. They were elected from the number submitted by the club. The nominees were as follows: Jane Bradtmiller, Marguerite Buesching, Grace Croxall, Jean Hayden, Gertrude McClellan, and Mary Thayer; David Bash, Charles Bond, Robert Dornte, and Carl Wilkins.

The bases for the award are explained in the following statement from Miss McCloud: "Thinking that there should be some recognition of those students who may not be outstanding in any of the arts, nor in athletics, but yet who support Central High School by maintaining standards of citizenship according to the two codes now hung in the office, I offer this cup as an incentive to school citizenship. A boy and girl from the two upper classes chosen each year by the Student Council and approved by the Principal, are to have their names engraved on the cup in recognition of their value to their school".—Erdean F. McCloud.

ORGANIZATIONS

CLUBS
JEAN HAWKEN

*Top row*—Miss Newman, R. Porter, Miss Rieke, M. Steinberg, E. Steinberg, G. Leslie, M. Worgum, L. Rousseau, D. Fawley.
*Second row*—E. Lewerenz, S. Roeder, S. Gibson, J. Swan, J. Hayden.
*Third row*—M. E. Crosbie, V. Blosser, C. Tomas, E. Glock, A. Wilkening, D. Brogan, R. Wilkening.

# BRUSH AND PENCIL CLUB

Longfellow tells us, "The world of art is an ideal world to live in". This is the reason that the art department of Central was organized. Under the advice of Miss Newman it was started in 1925 for the purpose of stimulating a greater interest and a broader knowledge of art.

At first only members of the Art Department were eligible, but now anyone having an interest in art may belong. The meetings are held in the Art room the second Monday in each month. They are both business and social.

The work last year was painting lamp shades as decorations for entertainments. This term we contemplate making a large, colorful screen to be placed behind the orchestra.

Noted artists have addressed this club,—Mr. James, of the Fort Wayne Art School and museum. Also Miss Hall, the art supervisor of our publications, gave a most interesting lecture on Italy, showing slides of famous works of art, as well as beautifully colored pictures of Italian scenes.

"Men die and are forgotten, but the great world of art still lives".

OFFICERS

| *Office* | *First Semester* | *Second Semester* |
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| *President* | Jean Hayden | Grace Leslie |
| *Vice-president* | Jeanne Swan | Ruth Ellen Porter |
| *Secretary-Treasurer* | Dorothy McCague | Virginia Blosser |
| *Faculty Advisors* | Miss Rieke | Miss Newman |

*Tow row*—E. Lowery, W. Makemson, Miss Welch, J. Wilson, V. Wyrick.
*Second row*—J. Basil, W. Warner, M. Hawkins, H. Lindemuth, E. Morton, M. Chambers, S. Ivins, M. Thayer, E. David.
*Third row*—H. Harris, M. Shields.

# SOROSIS LITERARY CLUB

"To be intensely something" is the motto of the Sorosis Literary Society. It is, as is its name implies, a club striving to promote love of reading and ability to appreciate good literature among its members. As the club studies some of the more advanced types of literature, only girls 10A or over, with a B average in their studies, are eligible. Departing from the former custom of reviewing one or two novels at each meeting, Sorosis now discusses a short story and a poem at each meeting and a novel once every two months.

Central is greatly indebted to the Sorosis Club for the impressive programs given before the school body on each important holiday during the school year. Armistice Day, the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, and Memorial Day, were each commemorated in a fitting manner this year. A novel way of raising means to defray the club expenses was the selling of theme paper in the library and session room.

Miss Welch, the faculty advisor, entertained the club at her home at the regular December meeting.

OFFICERS

*President* ..... Hillis Harris
*Vice-president* ..... Mary Thayer
*Secretary* ..... Esther Lowery
*Treasurer* ..... Mary Shields
*Chairman Program Committee* ..... Marjorie Hawkins

*Top row*—W. Rhamy, V. Wyrick, R. Gardner, M. Hobrock, R. Enninger, H. Harris, R. Bittler, H. Warning, E. Hartman, M. Cromweil, G. Doty, G. Johnson, Miss Hawkins, W. Link, H. Croninger, W. Bittler, R. Salzer.
*Second row*—I. Phillips, B. VanArnam, H. Smith, M. Cowan, M. Thayer, J. Hayden, E. Lowery, J. Forsythe.
*Third row*—J. Heit, J. Williams, H. McConnell, T. Wiant, C. Wilkins.

# BOOSTER CLUB

Every activity in Central is represented by the members of the Booster Club, elected by a student advisory committee. Under the direction of Miss Hazel Hawkins, advisor, the club has had a very successful year. The yell leaders also belong to the Booster Club. They are John Habecker, Carl Wilkins, Morgan Lewis and Thoburn Wiant.

During the football season, the Booster Club sold "hotdog" sandwiches and candy. They sponsored a Central night at the Jefferson Theater in October. A football mixer was held in the gym after the Richmond game. Preceding the Christmas vacation, the club gave a party for all active and alumni members and Central letter men.

The Booster Club always sponsors all athletic pep sessions, advertising of games, decorations and most of the ticket sales.

During the basketball season, the Booster Club and the Spotlight staff chartered a special interurban to Auburn to see the Central-Auburn game.

The Booster Club has a chairman who presides at all of the meetings. The chairman for the first semester was Thoburn Wiant; for the second, Morgan Lewis.

*Top row*—J. Basil, E. Morton, V. Holden, V. Blosser, H. Dessauer, E. Brittenham, C. Bond, D. Falk, R. Salzer, R. Erb, P. Mann, H. Warning, T. Snook, L. Levy, H. McConnell, W. Crane.

*Second row*—G. Wagner, M. Buesching, F. Milligan, J. Rittenhouse, M. Hawkins, R. Bittler, E. Lowery, C. Wilkins, C. West, R. Dole, M. Lewis, W. Rhamy.

*Third row*—H. Preece, B. VanArnam, E. Erb, Miss Suter, P. Aumann, R. Harnish, C. Pio, J. Williams, V. Lambrook, G. McClellan.

# STUDENT PLAYERS

This year dramatics has taken a more important place in school activity than formerly. This is due to the fact that classes in dramatics, which meet every other day for instruction under Miss Suter, have been started. These classes have been well attended and the casts for plays have been taken chiefly from them. Three plays have been given—namely: "Neighbors", Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" and "Clocks on New Year's Eve". The latter, quite different from any previous Christmas play, was received very well by the student body because of its quaintness and simplicity. At the beginning of the second semester, the Shakespearian production, "Comedy of Errors" was played. This farce, full of humor and most unusual experiences, was a great success.

The Student Players Club was somewhat late in getting organized this year but after the first meeting it rapidly picked up. Many new members were admitted from the drama classes, and, as a result, although the newly organized North Side club claimed a large percentage of the old membership, the club was not greatly depleted.

OFFICERS

*President* ..... William Rhamy
*Vice-president* ..... Morgan Lewis
*Secretary* ..... Janet Egly
*Treasurer* ..... Paul Aumann

*Top row*—J. Bradtmiller, L. Schultz, Miss Austin, Miss Thomas, S. Gibson, H. Davies, F. Milligan, M. Buesching, V. Wyrick, J. Wilson, L. Miller, E. David, B. Hurwitz, M. Hobrock, E. Morton.

*Second row*—H. Preece, H. Gerberding, W. Makemson, S. Roeder, L. McKinzie, G. McClellan, M. Chambers, E. Brittenham, W. Warner, H. Harris, S. Ivins, J. Stouder, V. Thieme.

*Third row*—M. Beyerlein, G. Croxall, Miss Jackson, R. Dole, M. Hawkins, E. Schultz, M. Connett, L. Emerson, W. Duddelson, E. Ellyson.

# FRIENDSHIP CLUB

*Slogan:* To face life squarely.
*Purpose:* To find and give the best.

The Girl Reserve movement, of which the Friendship Club is a part, was started for the purpose of contributing to those elements in a girl's life which set forth the ideals and convictions of a Christian life.

Its girls are aided in the development of normal activities and habits and of insight and ideals which will make them responsible, eager women, capable and ready to give the best to life in return for the many beautiful things that life gives them. In order to set forth these ideals and convictions, the Friendship Club has chosen service, both social and spiritual, as its aim.

In the line of service, Friendship Club has accomplished much this year by dressing dolls and making towels for the poor, visiting institutions and cheering the sick and afflicted.

Many social events have been enjoyed including a Hallowe'en party, a Christmas entertainment, Treasure Hunt and Mother-Daughter tea. Miss Austin, Miss Tonkel and Miss Thomas acted as advisors for the club.

OFFICERS

| *Office* | *First Semester* | *Second Semester* |
|---|---|---|
| *President* | Grace Croxall | Gertrude McClellan |
| *Vice-president* | Wilma Duddleson | Esther David |
| *Secretary* | Hildegarde Gerberding | Marjorie Hawkins |
| *Treasurer* | Mary Chambers | Mildred Beyerlein |

*Top row*—Miss Mellen, H. Lee, Miss Bassett, V. Young, D. Houser, W. Custer, J. Ulrey, G. Brinsley, C. Porter, M. F. Byers, C. Thomas, I. Dillon, H. Smith, M. Cowan, E. Horning, A. Doran, J. James.

*Second row*—K. Knott, K. Bittner, D. Koontz, E. Spearow, D. Langor, E. Schneck, M. Klaehn, A. Harr, H. Ponsot, R. Bittler.

*Third row*—I. Lang, L. Wright, A. Wilkening, D. Hileman, E. Gibson, M. E. Crosbie, V. Lambrook, M. E. Heit, S. Bowlby, R. Wilkening, E. Hunt.

# CENTRAL TRIANGLE CLUB

The Central Triangle club is an old club with a new name. This is the high school Girl Reserve club for freshmen and sophomore girls formerly called U. P. D. Miss Mellen, one of the advisors, suggested the new name.

Its motto, slogan, and purpose are the same as those of the grade school Girl Reserves. This year the club is carrying out the idea of personal service. The theme this year is the "Melting Pot". The club is connected with the Y. W. activities during the year. Miss Bassett and Miss Mellen are advisors of this club.

The members enjoyed a Saint Patricks party held at the Y. W. March 15, and a Mother-Daughter Tea in April. They made and gave flowers to the Pixley Relief Home for Easter and spread cheer at Christmas time.

Each meeting is carried on in a business-like manner with different committees for games, programs, and preparing refreshments. The devotional part of this club is always emphasized. There are different interest groups in this club which are: recreation group, discussion group, and dramatic group.

OFFICERS

| *Office* | *First Semester* | *Second Semester* |
|---|---|---|
| *President* | Vera Lambrook | Mary Ellen Heit |
| *Vice-president* | Marianne Cowan | Evelyn Horning |
| *Secretary* | Mary Elizabeth Crosbie | Ruth Bittler |
| *Treasurer* | Dorothy Houser | June James |

*Top row*—P. Aumann, W. Herderhorst, F. Lehman, C. Roembke, M. Beyerlein, W. Warner, Miss Christman, Miss Gardner, Mr. Virts, H. Davies, V. Burton, I. Smith, M. Gross, W. Sheets, D. Falk.

*Second row*—B. Yablonky, N. Bosell, P. Mann, R. Enninger, M. Glock, G. Croxall, J. Conner, L. Schulz, V. Thieme, M. Chambers, R. Weaver, O. Pritchard.

*Third row*—L. Emerson, E. Steup, D. Ellyson, G. Wagner, B. Hurwitz, H. Gerberding.

# MATHEMATICS CLUB

"One of the oldest, largest and most active" characterizes the Mathematics Club, organized in 1913 at Central. All students who have completed 10 B Geometry are eligible for membership.

Although meetings are held but once a month, student interest is kept at high pitch because of the excellent programs and varied entertainment.

During the past year the following were among the most interesting speakers: Miss Gardner, whose subject was "The Land of Four Dimensions;" Mr. Virts, who talked on "Fractions;"; Mr. Paul Breiemeyer, who spoke on "Mathematics and Shop Mechanics"; Mr. Michaud, who discussed "The Relation of Mathematics to Biology"; and Mr. Wilson, who emphasized the importance of mathematics to a student of electricity.

At each meeting short talks were also given by the students. The entertainment committee, under the direction of Miss Christman, planned many interesting games, puzzles, and contests.

An outstanding feature of the year's program is the annual picnic, where every one has a rollicking good time.

Miss Gardner, adviser of the club, deserves much praise for her untiring efforts in making the club such a success.

## OFFICERS

| *First Semester* | | *Second Semester* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *President* | Maurice Glock | *President* | Phil Mann |
| *Vice-president* | Bella Hurwitz | *Vice-president* | Helen Davies |
| *Secretary* | Helen Davies | *Secretary* | Mary Chambers |
| *Treasurer* | Robert Enninger | *Treasurer* | Wayne Sheets |

*Top row*—V. Thieme, H. Yergens, E. Lindberg, E. Kayser, A. Welker, G. Peterson, M. Benecke, L. Kasterson, L. Holsworth, F. Reichelderfer, E. Rodenbeck, E. Hunt, C. M. Guy, I. Rey, C. Denny, D. Mawhorr, L. Schultz, Miss Barnes, Miss Strauch, Miss Byers.

*Second row*—I. Dillon, M. Hobrock, H. Abbott, V. Ehrman, M. Frederick, M. Frank, L. Kinney, N. Hughes, M. Donnelly, S. Dematroff, N. Lewerenz, M. Schultz, A. Linnemeyer, E. Widenhofer, M. Linnemeyer, A. Doran, E. Tagmeyer, C. Seitz, M. Robinson, M. Klaehn, H. Gerberding, D. Koontz, M. Worgum.

*Third row*—R. Burhop, K. Koenig, S. Lewerenz, E. Steup, H. Kleinhenz, J. Ludwig, D. Schmitt, M. Schroeder, B. Ruchel, L. Grayless, L. Wright, L. Allison, E. David.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, originated several years ago, is to promote friendship and interest among girls who take a course in the Domestic Science department. With the ever willing teachers, Miss Barnes, Miss Strauch, and Miss Byers, as advisors, the club would surely have no excuse for not accomplishing a great deal.

The original plan was to make only those eligible who had taken a year's course in Domestic Science work; but owing to the fact that freshmen girls were so interested and desired entrance it was decided to admit them also—and a more peppy bunch it would be difficult to find. Meetings are held the first Monday in each month. The programs are varied and interesting to the nth degree.

The Home Economics Club is loyal to Central and does much service work. Some of the larger projects which it undertook were: the selling of candy and sandwiches at foot ball games; the filling of Christmas stockings for flood sufferers; the making of costumes for the pageant, Latin entertainment, and dramatics department; and the cooking and serving of the letter-men's and debaters banquets.

OFFICERS

*President* ..... Ruth Burhop
*Vice-president* ..... Norma Lewerenz
*Secretary* ..... Marjorie Hobrock
*Treasurer* ..... Kathryn Koenig

*Top row*—A. Wolke, W. Rhamy, L. Hizer, Miss Austin.
*Second row*—M. Beyerlein, R. Godwin,, J. Bradtmiller, H. Dessauer, R. Bittler, R. Dole, S. Gibson, E. Gibson, N. Bosell, B. Yablonky, W. Herderhorst, P. Certia, D. Falk, W. Crane, M. Cromwell, C. Wilkins.
*Third row*—M. Chambers, M. Hawkins, W. Makemson, G. Croxall, T. Wiant, H. Harris, H. Warning, J. Heit, W. Bittler, J. Falk, E. Hartman.

# SPOCAL CLUB

Our Spocal Club is one of the many important clubs in Central. It was first formed in 1925 under the name of the Press Club. Spocal originated by combining Spo from Spotlight and Cal from Caldron. Its purpose is to further interest in journalism and to increase knowledge in this work. Members of the major and minor staffs of both publications are eligible.

During the first semester two parties were given: one at the Catholic Community Center and the other, a Christmas party at the home of the advisor, Miss Austin.

For the second semester two banquets were held at the Catholic Community Center. At the first banquet, Sol Rothberg was the toastmaster; Mr. Michaud spoke on "Difference between commercial newspapers and high school newspapers"; Paul Aumann and Julia Conner debated the subject "Resolved that Spring is here". Songs were sung and the supper ended by everyone going to the North Side-South Side game. The other banquet was held the night of the regional game, a custom started in 1926.

OFFICERS

| *Office* | *First Semester* | *Second Semester* |
|---|---|---|
| *President* | Bennie Yablonky | Bennie Yablonky |
| *Vice-president* | Jane Bradtmiller | Julia Conner |
| *Secretary and Treasurer* | William Bittler | Ruth Godwin |
| *Chairman Program Committee.* | Marjorie Hawkins | Marjorie Hawkins |

*Top row, left to right*—D. Johnson, V. Wyrick, B. Reim, Miss Soderlund, H. Dessauer, V. Harnishfager.
*Second row*—N. Miller, M. Beyerlein, F. Koegel, J. Bradtmiller.
*Third row*—M. Johnson, V. Doenges, M. Masterson, M. Weaver, E. Ochstein, R. Schwabe.

## C. G. A. A.

C. G. A. A.—this is the one girls athletic association in Central. In order to create and carry on interest in girls athletics, a point system has been adopted. The honors are: 100 points, entrance into the association; 200 points wins a class numeral; 400 a Central C; for 700 points the biggest and best award is given—a Central sweater. One hundred points are given every season to the girls who make a team in the particular sport of the season.

Jane Bradtmiller is the first girl in Central to receive the Central C. She has been out for athletics for four consecutive years and was a member of C. G. A. A. when it was first organized three years ago. Other girls who have won their class numerals are: Mary Weaver, Dorothy Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Velma Harnishfager, Mary Masterson, Vera Wyrick, Helen Dessauer, Betty VanArnam, Florence Koegel and Nellie Miller.

This organization has given several parties for the winning teams. One of the biggest activities of the year was the gym exhibit given by Miss Soderlund, members of the gym classes and the C. G. A. A.

OFFICERS

*President* ..... Jane Bradtmiller
*Vice-president* ..... Mildred Johnson
*Treasurer* ..... Mary Masterson
*Recorder of Points* ..... Mildred Beyerlein

*First row*—Sol Rothberg, P. Smith, S. Hamilton, advisor, L. Hizer, P. Zahn.
*Second row*—R. Enninger, W. Crane, R. Coar, E. Hartman, M. Glock.

# HI-Y

Central's Hi-Y Club is composed of those boys from the high school who endeavor to promote Christian Citizenship. Their purpose as stated in the Hi-Y creed, "To create, maintain and extend throughout the schools and community, high standards of Christian character", is virtually carried out in every meeting.

Fred Croninger, Charles Dilts and Stanley Hamilton are the Central advisors, who have capably supervised many interesting discussions and addresses.

Central's Hi-Y Club contributed many members to its associate club, the Y. M. C. A. Forum, and to the united pre-Easter program of prayer, worship and consecration, and to the annual Good Friday service for young people. On April 12th the three high school clubs held a Teachers Banquet and again on May 10th, a Mother and Son Banquet. Each individual club sponsored a basketball and swimming team which tend to create much enthusiasm in the real boy's life.

OFFICERS

| *Office* | *First Semester* | *Second Semester* |
|---|---|---|
| *President* | Robert Porter | Robert Eninger |
| *Vice-president* | Russell Cook | Paul Smith |
| *Treasurer* | Robert Eninger | Robert Coar |
| *Secretary* | Maurice Glock | Burton Homsher |

*First row*—J. Williams, R. Spice, R. Erb, J. Koegel.
*Second row*—E. Erb, Mr. Aldred, B. Weiss, J. Falk, H. McConnell.
*Third row*—J. Traxler, L. Levy, M. Kaplan, R. King.

# TORCH CLUB

Starting with a small group of freshman boys, the Torch Club was organized at the Y. M. C. A. last fall at the opening of the school term. The organizers were several boys who had enjoyed the privileges of fellowship during the past semesters in the Junior Hi-Y. Later Sophomores were admitted.

Three groups of boys were initiated during the semester. To accomplish the purpose of the club, discussion groups were formed and a different subject talked over each week.

The members enjoyed three swimming meets, a Father-Son banquet, Christmas party, St. Patrick's Day party, and many interesting trips. Mr. Aldred is faculty advisor of the club and has been responsible for the interesting and successful programs and entertainments held during the year.

OFFICERS

| *Office* | *First Semester* | *Second Semester* |
|---|---|---|
| *President* | Bob Spice | Bob Spice |
| *Vice-president* | Ted Buesching | Bill Lipkey |
| *Secretary* | Lawrence Coleman | Lawrence Coleman |
| *Treasurer* | Bill Lipky | Lawrence Levy |

*Top row*—R. Buhr, G. Wilson, E. Springer, I. Nast, H. Stoltz, J. Hines, R. Overmeyer, S. Rygowski.

*Second row*—P. Liddy, V. Johnson, J. Traxler.

*Third row*—W. Mitchell, L. Miller, J. Kokosa, W. Cook, J. Newhouse, W. Hattendorf, Z. Smith, P. Helmke.

*Fourth row*—H. Jennings, E. Johnston, W. Ehrman, R. Waltke, R. Mills, L. Meinzen, H. Menze, W. Schaefer.

*Bottom row*—H. Dick, L. Clippinger, C. Cross, J. Waltenberger, K. Parker, W. Smith.

# VOCATIONAL CLUB

The purpose of the club is to discuss topics of general vocational interest; listen to lectures; and learn of parliamentary procedure.

This club is composed of two groups who meet together or separately. The first division is called the Ben Franklin club. It admits students to membership who are doing a minor or a major in one subject in the vocational department. Pupils who do all their vocational work in school belong to this group.

The second division is called the cooperative group. This club is composed of boys who work while going to school. The International Harvester Plant and the Bowser Manufacturing Company employ these boys on a part-time basis.

## OFFICERS

*President* .....Clinton Jackson
*Vice-president* Walter Henning
*Sec.-Treas.* ...Clarence Haffner
*Advisors* Mr. Mottar-Mr. Wilson

## CO-OPERATIVE CLUB

*Top row*—C. Jackson, E. Emrick, Mr. Mottar, Mr. Tonkel, Mr. Hines, K. Poinsett, C. Foltz, F. Jones, H. Jones.

*Second row*—C. Long, B. Smith, L. Rife, G. Seemeyer, W. Henning, L. Reitz, D. Hensel, D. Arnold.

## LETTER MEN'S CLUB

At the start of the second semester the wearers of the coveted "C" organized into a Letter Men's Club for the primary purpose of keeping a good, clean interest in athletics and to keep the standards in Central as high as possible.

Over thirty members, representing all of the major sports in Central, are found in this exceptionally fine club. There are also honorary members consisting of those persons who have made their letters previous to the forming of the organization.

Officers of this organization are: David Bash, president; Bill Johnson, vice-president; and Elmer Doege, secretary. Mr. Croninger and Mr. Mendenhall are advisors.

# IT GIFS A TAIL FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

(With all due apologies to Milt Gross)

Ooh! Baby, you moosn't shpit der spinach on de floor. If Baby eats hup all de spinach Mama tells him a nize shtory. Vuncehupon a time der vas a beeg building. Ooh, it vas a nize building, und it vas a shkool. Dis building had many teechers . Take some more spinach, nize Baby. Vell, to commence hagain, from dis building it came out many of de great men of de woild. Der vas annuder shkool. It vas called der Sui Side High School, und it vas at de south hend of town. Der also vas a toid shkool vat vas called de Nuf Said High School und it vas at the north hend of town. But de shkool I commenced on vas better from de udder two shkools. In dis building vas a beeg room. Dis room vas gecalled de guession room. In dis room you vas shupposed to study but Oh! My! how de shtudents guessed at der lessons. Vell anyvay, der vas a beeg teecher in dis room. Her name vas Miss Aily, und ven she called you hup to her desk, you thot that you vas goin to be ailing in 228.

Dis shkool vas halso interested in hateletics. Hin de fall de boys all came hout in yim shuits und run around de beeg feeld. Halso de boys bring hout der beeg clubs and funny clubs dat look like snow shoes. Mit dees tings dey hit balls as far as dey can. In de vinter dey put on hevy shoes und go into de yim und try to break ich udders harms. Dey use ha ball vitch it is in de shape of an hegg. Hin de shpring dey put on ha shuit dat looks like a bating shuit, und dey hatempt to put de ball thru a hoop vitch it has a net hunder it.

Anyvay de shtudents of dees shkool wrote a paper evri veek. Dis paper vas called de Lotshpite. In dis paper dey put a lot of shpite hagainst de teechers, and halso udder shtudents who dey deed not like. It contained honly news vitch vas of interest to shtudents of de shkool.

Vell dis shkool vas a great shkool. Evri May de Senior Class put out a hannual. Dees vas de CallDrum. It vas called dat because it getold how de teechers Called de shtudents into de rooms to get lessons und de Drummed der lessons home into der kids. Ach Louis, Baby has fallen to Shleep.

—Larry Levy, '30

J. HAYDEN
DRAMATICS

"Mrs. Partridge Presents" (Senior Class play, 1927)

H. Heister as Mrs. Partridge
L. Ford, N. Gunn

The Millinery Shop

The Partridge Home
A. Hayden, R. Pollak, V. Clark

Top—"Clocks on New Year's Eve". Center—The Clock Chorus. Bottom—"Neighbors".

Top—Recognition Day Program  Middle—"Tulip Time"  Bottom—The Comedy of Errors

Senior-Caldron Vodvil

Werner Pfeiffer—The Village School Teacher
Ballet Dancer—Anna Bell Clay
High-Steppers—Chambers, Smith, Flack, Harris
The Melting Pot
Lillums—M. Cowan

SENIOR PLAY OF 1928—"POLLY WITH A PAST"

*Left to right*—Suzanne Ivins, Mary Thayer, William Rhamy, Wayne Link, Maurice Glock, William Crane, Mary Shields, Thoburn Wiant, Helen Preece, Helen Davies, Jack Kitch, Sol Rothberg.

# YOUTH ON THE STAGE

This year, for the first time, classes in dramatics have been held in Central. Although no credits toward graduation are received, the classes have been very well attended. They meet every Monday, Wednesday, and every other Friday. The plays that have been given this year have obtained much new material from these classes. However, it is not required that a student take dramatics before trying out for a play.

"Neighbors", a comedy, was the first play given this year. Gene Johnston and Jean Hayden had the leading parts, and Gertrude McClellan as the grandmother had the character part. They were supported by Hazel Warning, Emma Morton, Ruth Bittler and several other versatile actors. This play was also given at North Side and a cast made up from the casts of both schools presented the play at Indianapolis, competing in the State Play Contest. Here it took third place. This is an especial honor since regularly only first and second places are awarded.

An abridged version of Shakespeare's play, "The Comedy of Errors", was the next play. This was given by Morgan Lewis, Carlyle Pio, Hoy McConnell, Vernon Prange, Virginia Blosser, Marianne Cowan, Virginia Holden, Charles Bond, Edward Bender, Julian Falk and Walter Ehrman. A short comedy skit was presented by "Doc" Wilkins and Madeline Cromwell. It was given as a hard times play so the admission was only one cent.

The senior class play, "Polly With a Past", presented in the North Side auditorium May 17 and 18, was a great success and showed some splendid acting on the part of the seniors in the cast.

Miss Suter this year deserves special credit not only for the excellent work she has produced but for the fact that she accomplished this under difficulties. As dramatic director of both North Side and Central, she has had to divide her time between them. In spite of the interruptions, she has not in any way fallen down in the work she has produced as is proved by the excellent showing at Indianapolis and the enthusiasm shown by the school audiences.

MUSIC
S. LEVERENZ

*Top row*—V. Cheverton, T. Wiant, J. Habecker, C. Wilkins, M. Lewis, M. Bausser.
*Second row*—N. Perkins, J. Hildebrand, L. McKinzie, G. McClellan, W. Warner, E. Betz, M. Wright.
*Third row*—V. Brittenham, S. Gladstone, C. Tomas, M. Schulz, J. Forsythe, M. Crabill, H. Lee, M. E. Middaugh.
*Fourth row*—B. Hoffman, L. Stegner, M. Holmes, E. Widenhofer, D. Kastien, A Doran, L. Wright.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

It has been said:

Music the fiercest grief can charm
And fate's severest rage disarm.
Music can soften pain to ease
And make despair and madness please
Our joys below it can improve,
And antedate the bliss above.

Other poets have expressed similarly the powers of music, and the effect of it on individuals. Because the former leaders of the music department realized these values of song, the Glee Clubs of Central High were organized. These classes are able to reach many students who would not otherwise come in contact with the music department.

Within the last year, about eight glee clubs, meeting two times each week under the direction of Mr. Teel, have been held. They were girls and boys or mixed choruses ranging in numbers from eighteen to forty-two.

The accompanists for the classes this year were Jean Forsythe, Helen Smith, Theresa Cafaro, Tom Snook, and Grace Croxall.

The group pictured above is not, as might be imagined, one of the mixed choruses but a part of the Girls' Glee Club with whom the varsity cheer leaders posed.

*Top row*—M. Masterson, I. Strouse, C. Foster, B. Balzer.
*Second row*—E. Gibson, L. Allison, R. Cook, D. Strong, D. B. Golden.
*Third row*—D. Hileman, G. Frye, E. Tagmeyer, M. Bolens, D. Dillon, M. Cowan.
*Fourth row*—M. Brighton, K. Robinson, V. Lambrook, H. Abbot, F. Pio.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Accomplishments of the glee club during the past year are especially encouraging. As the result of work done in class and the practises of the combined choruses at other hours, they have sung for three entertainments of the music department and at the commencement program.

Some of the numbers especially popular with the glee clubs were "Unfold Ye Portals", "The Lost Chord" and lighter music, such as "Dixie" and "Home Road".

Another success of the department, for which the glee club deserves a great share of the credit is the production of "Tulip Time". Every member of the classes had a part in this delightful operetta in either the Dutch or American choruses or as one of the main characters. With its lovely Dutch atmosphere of tulips and windmills, this production was one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

*Top row*—L. Hizer, R. Miller, N. Sams, R. Flory, R. Biebrich, W. Mitchell, R. Thompson.

*Second row*—B. Yablonky, D. Gerlock, L. Miller, H. Guenther, C. Voegtlein, C. Briggs.

*Third row*—H. Tucker, N. Bosell, L. Clippinger, C. Crandall, C. Schmidt, J. Koegel, D. Wilson.

*Fourth row*—P. Aumann (drum major), D. Hiler, F. Studler, P. Barr, E. Koos, M. Grose, J. Johnston, R. Coar, E. Pageler, P. Smith, J. Bastian, W. Stapleton, Stanley Teel, director.

*Members who were not present when the picture was taken are*—C. Hire, H. Leitz, L. Etzler, R. Smeltzer, E. Workman, F. Riecheldorfer, M. Wright, R. Snyder.

# BAND

Probably the most important group next to the team at basketball and football games is the band, which is under direction of Mr. Stanley Teel, who is in charge of the music department. The band was first started in 1923 by Mr. Schaffer, but since then it has grown to be the largest city high school band with a membership of 40. Central's band may boast of having a flute, oboe, and French horn which no other city high school band has. This year the band will not lose many members through graduation and Mr. Teel believes that next year he will be able to enter the members in the state contest.

This year the band has played at all home games, at one out-of-town game at Auburn, and the sectional and regional basketball tournaments. The musicians have also played at many of Central's pep sessions and have taken part in city parades.

The band practices each Wednesday and Friday night from 3:00 until 3:45 P. M. During the spring and summer months marching is practiced.

# ORCHESTRA

The orchestra for the second year under Stanley M. Teel of DePauw, is doing splendid work. With several new instruments that have been furnished by the school board, the orchestra has undoubtedly the best balanced instrumentation since its founding, six years ago. The work takes up the study of orchestral compositions of various degrees of difficulty. It is composed of thirty members and has proved itself a valuable asset to the school with its three concerts in the auditorium at the operetta "Tulip Time", and at several plays given by various departments of the school. It has attracted outside attention in giving concerts at several banquets, one of the most important being the Optimist banquet at the Community Center, and also entertained the audience of "Deacon Dubbs" at Adams school. Following the custom of past years the orchestra will play for the commencement.

Four members from the string section, Wilda Woehr, Edith Brittenham, Conrad Monroe, and Marcile Worgum, form the Central string quartette. They are, although an entirely new group from the quartette, a very capable group and have successfully played for various school functions, the Kiwanis and other outside entertainments. The quartette plays some of the most diffifficult works, as of Dvorak, Tschaikowsky, and Servern which are in their repertoire.

The other twenty-six members of the orchestra are: Rolland Miller, Maurice Lahmeyer, Lawrence Levy, Jean Forsythe, Norman Sams, Jane Johnson, Harold Tucker, Margaret Grose, Francis Studler, Ernest Koos, Paul Smith, Edward Pageler, Donald Wilson, John Bastion, Leon Etzler, Merceda Wright, Wayne Mitchel, Robert Thompson, Faythe Reichelderfer, Brooks McCague, Hilbert Guenther, Bennie Yablonky, Corvie Crandal, LaVerne De Haven, Richard Snyder, and Ernest Workman.

*Top row*—J. Bradtmiller, R. Dole, E. Tagmeyer.
*Bottom row*—M. Holmes, J. Forsythe, G. Croxall (accompanist), R. Godwin.

## GIRLS' DOUBLE TRIO

A new organization in Central, the girls' double trio, has taken the place of the girls' quartet of former years. Its members are chosen by Mr. Teel from the much larger group of the Glee Club. Two of the girls pictured above, Rachel Dole and Jane Bradtmiller, left at the end of the first semester and were succeeded by Elfrieda Widenhofer and Luella Allison.

The girls sang at many events during the year including music department programs, several church entertainments, and banquets of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

The trio has been received very enthusiastically at all of its appearances. Much credit is due the girls who have added so much to the success of Central's Music Department.

DEBATE

*First row*—Paul Aumann, Thoburn Wiant, Sol Rothberg.
*Top row*—Julia Conner (alternate), Rosza Tonkel, coach.

## AFFIRMATIVE DEBATING TEAM

Miss Rosza Tonkel, debating coach, has been in Central only one year. She has previously coached teams at New Haven High School. In 1924 her team won the championship of the Northeastern Indiana Debating League. The class of '28 greatly appreciate the splendid work that she has done.

The Northern Indiana Debating League, of which Central is a member, debated a very important and timely question this year. It was: Resolved: That the great western powers should hold themselves bound to the same rights and duties in their relation to the Chinese in China as in their relation to each other. Central's affirmative team was composed of seniors. The following were the team members: Paul Aumann, Thoburn Wiant, Sol Rothberg, Julia Conner (alternate).

This team had two debates this year. It met the Leo negatives here at Central and defeated them. The second debate was held at North Side with North Side. Although they "put up a good fight" they lost to the Northern neighbors by a small margin.

*Left to right*—Miss Tonkel, Charles Bond, Morgan Lewis, Philip Mann (alternate), Hillis Harris.

## NEGATIVE DEBATING TEAM

Juniors comprised the negative debating team which made a very creditable showing for Central. Central's negative defenders were: Hillis Harris, Charles Bond, Morgan Lewis, and Philip Mann, alternate.

This team journeyed to Andrews to debate with the Andrews affirmatives. The Central team was defeated, but the "peppy little team" shouldered its defeat bravely and came out victorious in their debate with Huntington, which was held here.

At the close of the debating season, a number of Central's teachers gave a banquet in honor of the debaters and the time keeper, Mildred Tonkel. This banquet was a great success. The debaters sincerely appreciated the interest and cooperation of the faculty.

One of the most important contests of the year was the school Constitutional Oratorical Contest. This was held on March 22nd in Central's auditorium. Morgan Lewis won first place while Alfred Wolke and Charles Bond tied for second place. These contestants spoke on "The Present Significance of the Constitution."

G. McCLELLAN | R. TONKEL, Coach | H. HARRIS

## ORATORICAL AND EXTEMPORANEOUS CONTEST

One of the most outstanding events of the public speaking class this year was the Lincoln Oratorical contest. Gertrude McClellan won the girl's contest in Allen County. This contest was held in Central's auditorium, February 17. On February 24 the district contest was held at Auburn. Gertrude again came out victorious.

The purpose of this contest was to stimulate an interest in the memorial which is to be erected in honor of Abraham Lincoln and his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln. The memorial is to be erected at Lincoln City, Indiana.

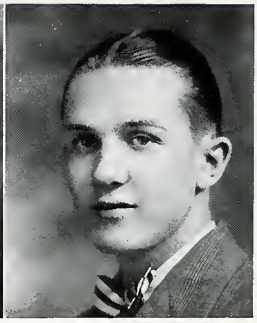
Hillis Harris, a junior, won the first semi-annual extemporaneous contest this year. Dorothy Alderdice, a senior won a close second, and William Bittler, a junior, won third place.

The subjects for discussion were "'Smoke Nuisance", "Government Control of Radio," and "Track Elevation". Hillis Harris spoke on "Smoke Nuisance."

As a result of this contest she will have her name engraved on the Koerber Cup and on the Benner Cup.

PUBLICATIONS

R. GODWIN
*Editor 1st Semester*



T. WIANT
*Editor 2nd Semester*

## THE SPOTLIGHT

Central's weekly newspaper, the Spotlight, enjoyed a prosperous year under the direction of Leah Austin, faculty advisor, and the editorship of Ruth Godwin and Thoburn Wiant. With the editorial policy of fostering real school spirit, a limited but efficient staff worked toward the coveted goal of "All American". Every effort was exerted to publish a paper worthy of Central High School.

Ruth Godwin edited the paper the first semester. During this period the seniors published a special edition. Other editions of exceptional interest were the Thanksgiving and Christmas papers. An efficient staff was organized, including a number of under-classmen who received training for more responsible positions.

B. YABLONKY
*Adv. Mgr.*

R. DOLE
*News Ed.*

L. AUSTIN
*Advisor*

M. HAWKINS
*Cir. Mgr.*

*Standing*—J. Falk, P. Smith, I. Phillips, H. Preece, L. Hizer, M. Beyerlein, M. Buesching, M. Chambers.

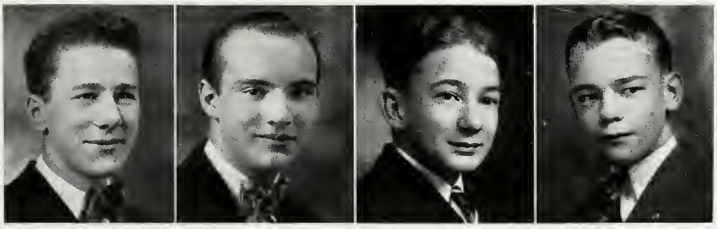
*Sitting*—H. Harris, H. Gerberding, W. Makemson, N. Bosell, S. Masursky, M. Hawkins, W. Pfeiffer, R. Dole, Miss Austin, R. Ochstein.

## THE SPOTLIGHT

Thoburn Wiant filled the position of editor for the second semester which was marked with a series of interesting publications. Of these the most outstanding were the sectional and regional tournament issues which were published jointly by the three city high schools. These papers went under the name of "Tournament News" and were 20 and 12 pages respectively. Another lively paper was the April Fool issue full of newsy stories of no seriousness.

The Editorial Policy of the Spotlight has been:

1. To foster real school spirit.
2. To influence student thought and opinion.
3. To encourage and support clean sportsmanship in all things.
4. To encourage worthy activities.
5. To promote good scholarship.
6. To give honor where honor is due.
7. To serve as a medium of expression for the student-body and faculty.
8. To uphold, promote, and carry out the honored traditions of Central High School.



P. AUMANN
*News Ed.*

P. SMITH
*Feature Ed.*

W. PFEIFFER
*Asst. Adv. Mgr.*

A. WOLKE
*Sport Ed.*

E. HARTMAN, *Editor*

G. CROXALL, *Assoc. Editor*

## THE MAKERS OF THE BOOK

Some times it seems a never-ending job—putting out a year-book, but there is fun along with it and the excitement of wondering just how it is going to look when it is all done. The biggest jobs fall on the editor, associate editor, and faculty advisor. Edward Hartman has been the man at the helm of this annual with Grace Croxall as assistant. Most of the gay little figures that adorn the introductory pages were made by Elsie Lewerenz, art editor, and Selma Roeder, assistant, under the guiding hand of Miss Newman and Miss Rieke, art instructors. Mary Thayer and Madeline Cromwell as senior editors looked after the interests of that dignified class. Other class editors are: junior—Hillis Harris, Margery Hawkins; sophomore—Helen Dessauer, Cecil Soo; freshman—Julian Falk, Helene Smith.

The important looking individual who was always chasing club members before the camera and seeking names to fit the faces in the pictures was none other than William Crane, club editor. He was assisted by Frances Millikan, Helen Yergens, and Carl Roembke.

The glories of the past in football, basketball, baseball and track were recounted by Thoburn Wiant, sports editor. Jane Bradtmiller chronicled the victories and losses of the girls volleyball and basketball

S. ROTHBERG
*Business Mgr.*

W. HERDERHORST
*Cir. Mgr.*

M. THAYER
*Senior Ed.*

M. CROMWELL
*Senior Ed.*

*Top row*—H. Smith, F. Milligan, M. Hawkins. I. Smith, S. Roeder, M. Chambers, W. Makemson.
*Bottom row*—Miss Austin, R. Dole, J. Falk, H. Harris.

teams and the splashes made by the Central mermaids. Alfred Wolke and Willodean Makemson, feature editors, portrayed the youth of the school in the bits of wit and humor scattered throughout the book.

The two financiers of the Caldron staff were Sol Rothberg, business manager, who kept the accounts straight and paid the bills, and Wilfred Herderhorst, circulation manager, who conducted a successful subscription campaign. Rachel Dole, as his assistant, secured the greatest number of subscriptions among the solicitors. Since advertising is prohibited, the financing of the book was more difficult than in previous years, but through the support of the study body and especially the senior class the Caldron was able to be published successfully.

To Miss Austin goes the credit of handling the affairs of this yearbook successfully in addition to her work as advisor of the weekly publication. This is her first year as advisor for an annual. She is known better by the staff and pupils as "Aunt Leah".

W. CRANE
*Club Editor*

T. WIANT
*Sports Editor*

E. LEWERENZ
*Art Editor*

A. WOLKE
*Features*

*Left to right*—M. Chambers, associate editor; G. Yagerlehner, editor; Miss McKinnie, advisor.

## FRAGMENTA LATINA

A newspaper that is truly Latin, written by Latin students, is Fragmenta Latina. It is not a metropolitan daily nor even a school weekly, but a semi-yearly organ of the Latin department. Publication began in 1919 under the direction of Stewart Hulse and William Merrill. The editors of the paper since then are as follows: 1920-21, Joseph Folsom and Mable Gresley; 1921-22, Ned Arick; 1922-23, Howard Tenny and John Shoaf; 1923-24, Poynter McEvoy and David Bernstein; 1924-25, James Anglin and Vere Kint; 1925-26, Vergil Norford and Richard Heine; 1926-27, Grace Croxall and Selma Roeder; 1927-28, Glenn Yagerlehner and Mary Chambers.

The first edition was a small two-column affair but has grown to a four column sheet almost three times the size of the original one. In 1924 additions were made to the staff. One reporter was elected from each Latin class to be its representative. This plan is still used.

Much credit is due the two faculty advisors, Miss Beyerlein, now at North Side High, and Miss McKinnie, who have guided the policies of the papers. The first editions of the years 1926-27 and 1927-28 were unique in that the first page represented newspapers of ancient times. The first issue of this year was dedicated to Cicero and the second to the Olympic games and heroes.

The purpose of the Fragmenta Latin is to stimulate interest among students of the Latin department in the study of the classical language.

ATHLETICS
CENTRAL

FOOTBALL

MURRAY MENDENHALL
*Coach*

When Murray Mendenhall came to Central high school, it marked a new era in Tiger athletics. By virtue of his winning personality, his extensive knowledge of the sports he was coaching, and an inborn sense of loyalty to Central and Central's teams, he was able, through sheer merit, to lift the "Fighting Central" athletes up to a level which never before had been attained. He put Central high school on the athletic map of Indiana, and instituted an athletic reputation which has spread all over the state. He has sent the Tiger hardwood artists to the state for three consecutive times. His net men have copped the regional for three times, and were crowned sectional champs four successive years. Not only has he become famed in basketball, but his gridiron men are constantly a threat to opponents, and his baseball and track aspirants always come back with good records.

Murray Mendenhall was given full charge of all boys athletics for the first time this year. He has already proved himself more than capable of holding the position.

"Mendy" is a real pal to all of his players. Every one of the letter men can vouch for the fact that there is only one coach in Indiana—and that is "Mendy"!

DAVID BASH, *Captain*
*End*

EDWARD BROCKHALL
*Halfback*

LLOYD HIRE
*Center*

Although, mathematically speaking, the Central high school Tigers were able to cart off only four victories on the gridiron in 1927 and tallied up 145 points to their opponents 117, most of the scheduled games were replete with action and good football. David Bash, veteran back, was elected captain of the Blue eleven at the start of the season, and piloted the gridders through one of the best seasons Central's old gray walls have ever seen.

Coach Mendenhall's men took on the Garrett Gridders in the season opener, and easily won the contest 31-0. Lyons shoved over two markers, while Lester, Vincenski, and Dornte each scored a single touchdown. It was obviously Central all of the way in this game. When the Blue eleven journeyed to Warsaw, they met unexpected strength and were forced home on the short end of an 8-10 count. Early in the second half, Zwick, Central linesman, plunged over the little white line for his team's only touchdown. Franke, that diminutive but hard fighting end, scored a safety for "Fighting Central" shortly after to end the Blue scoring for the day.

JUSTIN RINAKER
*Guard*

PETE VINCENSKI
*Guard*

IRVING ZWICK
*Tackle*

Elkhart's stellar aggregation of Blazers proved too much for the Tigers, and with Virgil and Miller, visitor backs, plunging through the Tiger line consistently for gains, the game finally ended 14-0, Elkhart. The Blazers outweighed the Blue, and outplayed Central throughout the entire game. A hard fought, tight game was next on the card when the Tigers went to Bluffton and lost by 6-12 score. Coach Means' team played above their heads all the way, and through the poor playing of the Central eleven were able to annex a win. "Jimmy" Weiss scored the Tigers only touchdown when he scooped up a Bluffton pass and ran thirty yards for a counter.

The first intra-city tilt was played with the North Side Redskins who were taken down to the tune of 49-6. Coach Bills' men were simply unable to cope with the superior play of the veteran Tiger team. The score at half time was 26-6, Central. Buggs, flashy Blue back, was high point man with five touchdowns to his credit. Brockhall went through for two,

ROBERT DORNTE
*Quarterback*

JAMES WEISS
*Quarterback*

NATHANIEL BUGGS
*Fullback*

while Lester put over one. Melvin Koenig went around the Central defense in the first half to score the Redskins only touchdown. Although Portland had a fast, hard hitting team, the Blue came home with 25-0, the third win of the season, tallied up. The first half was fairly well matched, but in the second period the Blue came back with their characteristic fighting spirit that carried them over to a great victory.

When it is considered that Roosevelt of Dayton is one of the contenders for state honors in Ohio, the 19-0 drubbing which they gave the Blue does not seem so bad. Any eleven that could withstand the heavy line and hard hitting back from the Buckeye state just had to be good. Westfall and Embry, Roosevelt gridders, scored the two Ohio touchdowns. The South Bend Bears, one of the strongest northern Indiana teams, outpointed the Tigers 43-0 in an uninteresting game. Christfall and Woodka went through the Central line at will, and did most of the scoring for the Bears.

FITZHUGH LYONS
*End*

ALBERT FRANKE
*End*

HERMAN SEILING
*Tackle*

The Morton high school Red Devils from Richmond presented the "Fighting Central" eleven with its fourth and last win of the season in a close, colorful game. When the last gun cracked, the Blue was on top of a 13-6 count. Brockhall's steller work on offense gave a touchdown and point after the marker, while Lester chalked up the remaining six points. Igleman, Red Devil star, provided his team's only touchdown.

In a game that was filled with thrills and good playing, South Side's Kelly Klads downed the Tiger 13-7 and ended the Blue playing season. The score at the half was knotted at 7-7, but a lucky touchdown in the final quarter provided a Green victory. By virtue of their win over the Tigers, the Green was awarded the city public school championship for 1927.

With a pleasing array of men back for next year's eleven, Coach Mendenhall ought to give Central another good season of playing. A stiff card faces the gridders, and it will take a good team to go through it successfully.

RUSSELL COOK
*Guard*

RAY JOHNSON
*Center*

ROBERT LESTER
*Halfback*

Generously providing interesting games throughout the season, the 1928 Central high school grid card gives promise of being one of the hardest any Tiger team has been given. Four new schools are on the schedule —Auburn, Columbia City, Concordia, and New Castle. There will be five home tilts with seven out-of-town games.

With the exceptions of South Bend and Richmond, the Central grid card of this year practically remains intact. Warsaw and Bluffton, who scored wins over the Tigers, will again be met. Elkhart and Roosevelt, two more teams who took the measure of Central's eleven, will also be seen in action with the Blues. Central defeated Garrett, Portland, and North Side last season, and will meet them mid-season in 1928.

The South Side-Central game comes off on November 10, while the North Side-Central tilt will be staged on October 13.

The complete card follows:

September 15—Garrett, there.
September 22—Warsaw, here.
September 28—Bluffton, here.
September 29—Auburn, there.
October 6—Elkhart, there.
October 13—North Side, there.
October 17—Portland, here.
October 20—Columbia City, there.
October 27—Concordia, here.
November 3—New Castle, here.
November 10—South Side, there.
November 17—Roosevelt of Dayton, there.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

*Front row*—V. Jenkins, M. McCreary, B. Lipkey, W. Dornte, E. Jones, R. Johnson, B. Coblenz, E. Bender, R. Bourne, A. Maloley.

*Back row*—R. Weiss, M. Lewis, F. Dunn, F. Stephan.

## THE KEEPER OF THE ARCHIVES

Keeping in good condition all of the athletic equipment used by Tiger athletes is a stupendous task yet "Tommy" Dalman accomplishes this with ease. Not only does he keep everything "ship shape" but he also assumes a responsibility for each piece of equipage. Nothing gets away from "Tommy", and he knows where every little bit of the outfits is placed.

Dalman is a sophomore this year and received a varsity "C" sweater for being student manager for both basketball and football. Tom has been assisting in baseball and track also this year.

Not only does Dalman supervise the equipment, but he also has been trying his hand at playing basketball. He was on the second team last season, and played good ball. Tom has two more years in Central, and the athletic department is confident that he is fully capable of overseeing the outfits during this time.

BASKETBALL

CAPT. EDWARD BROCKHALL
*Floor Guard*

For a dependable, shifty, fast, accurate, good forward Central offers "Eddie" Brockhall, the Tiger captain for the 1927-1928 varsity. Many a game has been won, many a defeat has been staved off through the stellar passing, floor work, and shooting of Brockhall. He was chosen by many sports writers throughout the state of Indiana as one of those to receive honorable mention on the all-state basketball club. His work in the tournaments was especially commendable. Brockhall has great possibilities as a ball player, and well deserves to be given all honor due him. He is a senior and will be lost through graduation.

FITZHUGH LYONS
*Center*

After playing mediocre basketball the major portion of the 1927-1928 season, Central high school's Tigers ended the year most auspiciously by annexing the sectional cage title for the fourth consecutive time, the regional honors for the third, and journeyed to the state to uphold the Blue laurels once more. By virtue of wins over South Side—two out of three games—and North Side—also two out of three — the "Fighting Central" quintet was awarded the city public school championship by the athletic board composed of authorities from all three high schools.

True it is that the Blue record was somewhat insipid at various times during the regular playing season, but Coach Mendenhall's men atoned for this and more by their excellent performance at the tournaments.

ROBERT DORNTE
*Back Guard*

ALBERT FRANKE
*Forward*

Winning the first four games with compartive ease, the 1927-1928 season started off in capital style. The once famed Marion Giants were the first victim, falling before the Tigers, 31-27. Decatur was taken into camp in an exciting, interesting game of 36-29 the following week-end. Huntington's Vikings were snowed under the following night 47-29. The first intra-city series tilt was played off when the North Side Redskins tackled the Blue and were vanquished to the tune of 40-16.

Froebel of Gary was the first team to hand the Tigers a short end of the count, 28-40. Kendallville, headed by that versatile little player

ADAM FARRELL
*Forward*

DAVID BASH
*Floor Guard*

—Prentice, re-enacted this scene the following night, winning 36-33. The Tigers obviously were in a slump during this part of the season. Angola, the scene of the next Blue battle, forced the Tigers home on the short end of a 24-33 count. Hectic basketball was played throughout the entire game.

New Castle's Trojans gave Fort Wayne fans a real treat in basketball when they fought up and down North Side's gym for forty minutes to finally nose out the Blue 33-32. The traditional Green-Blue contest was next on the Tiger menu. This tilt found the Central five in that constantly threatening slump which seemed to appear at the wrong intervals. Although the Tigers put up a hard fight, the Kellys walked off with a 39-18 victory.

LLOYD HIRE
*Center*

CARL HAMMOND
*Center*

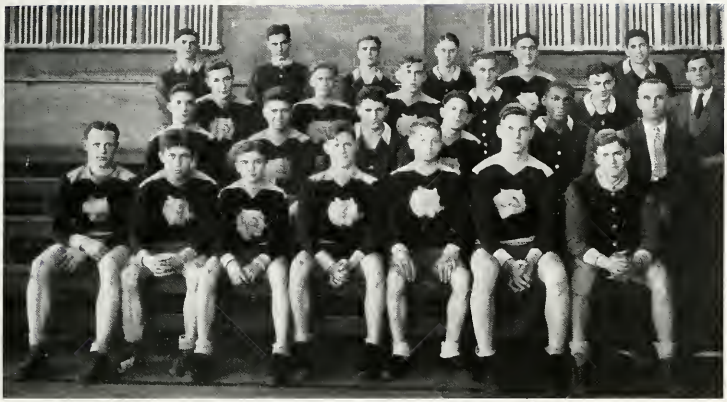
Back again with that traditional Central fight—probably inspired after the loss to the Green—Manual of Indianapolis and Libby of Toledo were both taken into camp by scores of 30-18 and 18-13 respectively. But once more that "black jinx" appeared on the scene to chalk up on the wrong side of the score books, when North Side's Redskins upset dope

JAMES HEIT
*Center*

buckets by the dozens to down the Tigers 31-37. The next night "another one of those things in basketball" was experienced when the Bluffton Tigers nosed out the Blue in a great ball game of 34-32.

Over 200 loyal fans made the trek to the Auto City the next week-end, where the Blue annexed a 34-25 win. Elkhart's Blazers took the measure of the Central five 35-30, although the Blue had the advantage at half 25-15. In the second South Side-Central game, one of the best tilts on the hardwood here this season was seen when the Tigers outfought, outplayed, and outscored the Kellies 30-25. Continuing on this run of good playing, the Warsaw basketeers were taken into camp easily in a game of 46-30. Emerson of Gary downed the Blue in the last regularly scheduled game of the season.

WAYNE LINK
*Floor Guard*



ENTIRE BASKETBALL SQUAD

*Top row*—E. Brockhall, R. Dornte, W. Link, C. Hammond, R. Coblentz, L. Hire
*Second row*—J. Rinaker, R. Hamm, A. Baldwin, J. Heit, A. Franke, Dr. King, trainer.
*Third row*—W. Schible, A. Steinhouser, P. Vincenski, S. Jones, F. Lyons, Mendenhall, coach.
*Fourth row*—A. Farrell, T. Dalman, J. Weiss, J. Williams, H. Croininger, G. Klaehn, D. Bash.

## THE TIGER SQUAD

Above is the basketball club that won the sectional, regional titles for the fourth and third times respectively. This is the squad which went to the state and almost outscored the Clinton quintet. Much credit is due to the fellows who didn't make the varsity, and who played on the scrub team all year. It was through their efforts, through their willingness to work that Coach Mendenhall was able to choose such a capable varsity. It will be these men who will play for the Tigers next year. HERE'S TO THE SUBS!

## SECTIONAL

Four years ago Central won the sectional tournament, and since that time the coveted title has been jealously and successfully guarded by teams coming from the gray walls of the Tiger school. Coach Murray Mendenhall has put out good tournament teams ever since his debut into Fort Wayne coaching, and this year was certainly no exception.

After throwing off New Haven's quintet Friday evening, Central went into the semi-finals and met South Side to decide not only the sectional finalist but also the Fort Wayne city championship.This game was undoubtedly the feature game of the tourney. With only four minutes to play and the Green leading 16-11, Adam Farrell shot his way to fame by scoring eight points to bring victory out of defeat. Wayne Link came through in the remaining seconds to score a bucket and cinch a Blue victory, 21-17.

By virtue of the Redskins win over Lafayette Central, 18-15, Central and North Side met in the finals. The Blue and White easily defended their title by downing the Red and White quintet 28-11. It was Central all of the way. The Blue cagers took the lead at the start and were never headed. Farrell's spectacular shooting was the feature of the contest. He scored seven field goals and led his mates to their fourth consecutive sectional crown. The whole Tiger aggregation displayed excellent ball throughout the contest.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

*First row*—Dr. King, trainer; L. Hire, D. Bash, captain; E. Brockhall, A. Franke, W. Link, A. Steinhouser, M. Mendallhall, coach; F. Lyons.
*Second row*—R. Dornte, A. Farrell, J. Heit, P. Vincenski, R. Hammond.

## REGIONAL

Playing like the composite squadron of veteran basketball players they are, the Central "Fighting Central" quintet weathered every vestige of a gale to bring the Blue ship safely into port and their third consecutive regional crown by defeating the Kirkland township five in the finals, 32-24. Although the Tigers were trailing at half, the old time last half fighting spirit safely brought the Blue through once more.

Myers, Kirkland center, was by far the outstanding player for his team. He scored seven baskets, four of which came late in the second half.

Franke, clever little Central forward, scintillated for the Blue. Brockall, Bash, and Lyons played great ball on defense.

### CENTRAL DOWNS BLUFFTON TIGERS

Central won the right to the finals by dropping the Bluffton Tigers 18-13. The Parlor City quintet had one win over the Blue chalked up during the season, but Central avenged itself by staging a last half comeback to finally outpoint the Red and Black.

The first half of this tilt was an exhibition of close defensive ball playing and when the intermission came, Bluffton was leading 10-6. Crosbie of Bluffton and Brockhall and Hammond of Central played good ball in this game. Both teams were evenly matched and the game was anyone's until the gun.

*Left to right*—Dr. King, Coach Mendenhall, D. Bash, C. Hammond, F. Lyons, A. Franke, W. Link, E. Brockhall, A. Farrell, J. Heit, R. Dornte, L. Hire.

## THE STATE

Hoping to launch the good old ship "Central" on the seas of victorious success at the Indiana high school state tournament, which was staged at the Butler field house in Indianapolis, over three hundred rabid Central fans rode, walked, or flew down to the capitol, and were on hand for the first game which saw Central and Clinton in action.

Someday there won't be any jinx! The "Fighting Central" quintet played far below par throughout the game. It is altogether likely and probable that if Central could have stopped Clinton, the Tigers would have gone to the semi-finals. The Blue has taken on many teams much better than Clinton, but it simply was a case of "another one of those things". The Clinton outfit was ahead at half, 14-13, and the Tigers were unable to connect with the basket during this time, with any degree of success.

Free throw after free throw was missed by the Fort Wayne basketeers. It was this inaccuracy to hit the hoop from the charity that probably cost Central a victory.

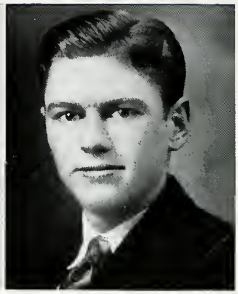
The Blue in the final period played better ball, and began to narrow the gap. Shooting from all angles, and working the ball down with lightning like rapidity, the old gray school came within an "ace" of carrying home a win, but the gun cracked making the score 22-21, Clinton.

The state tournament was a gala affair, having many close and exciting games. The Muncie-Anderson tilt and the Muncie-Martinsville game were two hotly contested battles that set the spectators agog. The Muncie Bearcats after downing the Indians, 38-37, and taking the Artesian five into camp in the finals, 13-12, well deserved to win the coveted shield. Secrist, Muncie center, was by far the outstanding player of the tourney.

With Lyons, Franke, and Dornte back next year as well as many others, Central ought to put out as good a ball club if not better than the team that successfully sailed through the tournaments and down to the state.

DR. E. A. KING

KING TROPHY



DAVID BASH

## THE KING TROPHY

No matter where the Central Tigers are playing, "Doc" King, Central high school trainer, can always be found on the bench ready to help and provide more than his share of rooting for the team. And when he announced that he would give a cup to the athlete adjudged by his teammates as the player showing the best mental attitude, the most value to his team, and ability in helping the team at the right time throughout the season, it was not only said that it was a fine thing for the team but that Dr. King was precisely the right man to give the trophy.

The trophy has grown in significance in the two years that it has been presented, and Central students are hoping that as the years go on it will come to mean much more than it does now, if that is possible.

"Mutt" Jasper, captain of the 1926-1927 squad, won the trophy the first year it was given. "Mutt" had shown outstanding prowess throughout the season, and the announcement of the King Award winner was not a surprise. This year the trophy was presented to David Bash, back guard.

Bash is not the most outspoken of Central students but he is one of the most popular. His heady playing in games was consistent throughout the season. He provided points when points were most needed. He was there to give encouragement to the players when it was most needed. Undoubtedly he was the outstanding player on the Tiger squad this year.

*Left to right*—John Habecker, Thoburn Wiant, Morgan Lewis, and Carl Wilkins.

## CHEER LEADERS

The most active workers in Central in boosting are our yell leaders. They pep up all the games, and pep sessions. Central's four varsity cheer leaders are: Johnny Habecker, Morgan Lewis, Carl Wilkins, and Thoburn Wiant.

Carl Wilkins has been cheer leader for two years and, "say, he leads 'em". When he is out in front of the Centralites, the building shakes. "Doc" took part in dramatics, and newspaper work. He was sports editor of the Spotlight. With broken hearts do the Centralites say, "Goodbye" to "Doc", the boy with the pep.

Johnny Habecker has had three years of active service as yell leader, and surely proved his ability to display real cheer leading. Johnny has also been active in other activities, and Central students and faculty regret very much that he is leaving us this year.

Morgan Lewis has been cheer leader for one year and still has another year to serve on that position. Morgan knows his "stuff" in leadin' 'em and he sure can lead that "Eyah" yell. Morgan has also taken part in dramatics and debating. He was a principal in "The Comedy of Errors". He was a member of the debating team and won the school constitutional contest. Morgan is also chairman of the Booster club. He will be the only varsity cheer leader left since Thoburn, John, and Carl are graduating.

Thoburn Wiant, another senior, has been leading yells for one year. "Hughie" could make any crowd yell, and how! Thoburn has been chairman of the Boosters, president of the junior class, editor of the Spotlight, and has also been prominent in many other activities.

Eddie Ready to Go
Hire Training "a la Grange"
Just "Mendy"

Lloyd, the Pivot Man
Central in Action
"Doc" plus smile and dog

After the game—"Tenney & Dilts"
Capt. Dave—Manager Tom

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*Standing*—J. Weiss, A. Franke, V. Jenkins, H. Nobles, R. Stauffer, F. Lyons, R. Ellenwood, H. Schwartz, S. Brase, W. Dornte, Murray Mendenhall, coach.

*Sitting*—A. Farrell, W. Hattendorf, P. Vincenski, R. Lester, A. Steinhouser, E. Doege, E. Brockhall, L. Hire, H. Jennings.

# BASEBALL

When the Central Tigers went on the diamond against Leo in the first scheduled game of the season, it was readily seen that Coach Murray Mendenhall had a real ball club—one of the best in years. Without any practice whatsoever the Blue batters went up against Leo and swamped them in a 12-0 game. By hard work in fielding and "hitting the leather", the Tigers the following week downed the highly touted Huntington nine, said to be one of the best in this vicinity. Eight games remained on the schedule, and the Tiger tossers were confident of keeping a clean slate throughout the season.

Seven veterans were back this year to wear the Blue and White. On the mound "Mendy" had Doege, and behind the bat was "Firp" Steinhouser, a three year man. In the infield was Lyons, Schwartz, and Lester back while the outer gardens fared a little worse with only Brockhall in center field again wearing the Blue. Farrell was again seen in Tiger regalia ready to help "Firp" behind the bat whenever necessary. As good a bunch of recruits as "Murray" has had for a long time presented themselves at the first practice. Hennings is a nice pitcher, Hattendorf shows up well in the infield, Al Jennings as well as H. Jennings is playing good ball. Jim Weiss has been batting them hard, W. Dornte, Stauffer, and Noble have each been playing very creditably.

With hard games scheduled each week, the Tigers found this season's card an attractive one. Among some of the Blue opponents were: the Bluffton Tigers, Kendallville, Decatur, South Side, and Auburn. Each of these contests gave promise of being real battles throughout.

The complete schedule follows:

April 13—Leo, here.
April 17—Huntington, here
April 20—Kendallville, here.
April 27—Auburn, here
May 2—Decatur, there.
May 9—South Side, there.
May 11—Bluffton, there.
May 18—Kendallville, there.
May 22—Decatur, here.
May 29—South Side, there.

*Top row*—R. Crype, F. Boseker, B. Hay, N. Loese, R. Cook, T. Dalman, E. Brockhall, E. Bender, I. Zwick, I. Lindenberg, Murray Mendenhall, coach.

*Second row*—A. Baldwin, C. Hammond, A. Maloly, P. Stapleton, R. Spice, D. Knight, R. Weiss, J. Rinaker, H. Seiling.

*Third row*—H. Croninger, J. Babb, W. Schible, T. Buesching, F. Stephans, N. Buggs, R. Eninger, E. Reim, L. Hire.

# TRACK

Since the Central Tiger thinly clad team this year has been almost wholly made up of new material, and since inclement weather kept the cinder path men indoors until the first meet with Marion, a resume of the 1928 season is not as attractive as in former years. Reim in the distance runs, Dornte and Babb in the high jump and pole vault, and Brockhall in the shot put, composed the nucleus around which skipper Mendenhall has formed his squadron of Tigers this year. With only three meets before the Northeastern Indiana conference contest, and then the sectional and state classics, the card this year provided six weeks of active track competition with the best squads in this section of the state.

Handicapped by the lack of practice due to the weather conditions, the Central Tigers were taken down at Marion when the Giants won firsts in everything but the high jump and pole vault to win 60-20. South Side's "gang" of Kelly Klads provided the competition April 21. By virtue of Babb, Buggs, Hay, and Hire placing in their respective events, Central was able to down the Kellies. Nothing definite had been scheduled for the week of April 28, when this went to press, but Murray Mendenhall stated that a meet would be staged somewhere on this day. The N. E. Conference meet at South Side was run off May 5. The annual sectional and state meets were staged May 12 and 19 at South Side and the Butler field respectively.

Among the Tigers out for track this year were: Reim, Dornte, Babb, Brockhall, Buggs, Eninger, Hammond, Lewis, Lyons, Hay, Cripe, Seiling, Zwick, Hire, and others. Some of these aspirants showed much promise early in the season, and ought to have brought many points in for the Blue.

The complete schedule follows:

April 14—Marion, there.
April 21—South Side, there.
April 28—Open.
May 5—Northeastern Ind. meet at Garrett.
May 12—Sectional, South Side.
May 19—State, at Butler field.

*Left to right*—C. Haffner, J. Williams, J. Kitch, C. P. Turpin, advisor, Bob Gardner, J. Weiss, T. Dalman, Reece Gardner. *Sitting*—L. Hire.

# TENNIS

If the interest that is being taken in tennis is any indication of the success it will have this year, undoubtedly the performances of the Blue racqneteers will far excel that of former years. Although this is only the second year that tennis has been given a place in Central's spring sports, it is rapidly gaining a high place of prominence and popularity. Over thirty men reported for practice this season, and a pleasing schedule of fifteen games was carded.

The tennis season opened May 2 when the Tigers journeyed to the Bluffton Tiger camp. Games every week were scheduled from then on until June 2 with some of the best teams in the state. Preliminary tournaments to draw out material were held April 23-28, and both single and double matches were staged. Everyone received an equal chance to make the squad in this manner.

Les Ortlieb, city champion, who coached the Blue players so successfully last year, was back again at the helm of the Tiger racquet wielders. Ortlieb deserves a great deal of credit for contributing so much to the establishment of tennis in Central. He has coached without compensation for two years, and is exceptionally well liked by all of his players. Mr. Charles P. Turpin, a new instructor in Central, acted as faculty manager this year.

The championship matches, to determine both single and donble champs, were held May 21-25, and the winners had their names engraved on the Gardner trophy.

Some of the fellows out for tennis were: Kitch, R. Gardner, Bob Gardner, Weiss, Hire, Heit, Dunn, Coar, Homscher, Panl, Crane, B. Weiss, Cowan, Pfeiffer, Salzer, Erb, Dick, Brause, Hill, Haffner, Kernen, Snyder, Weaver, Williams, E. Erb, McMahon.

The schedule is as follows:

May 2—Wednesday, Bluffton, there.
May 4—Friday, Marion, here.
May 5—Saturday, Elkhart, there.
May 9—South Side, there.
May 10—North Side (tentative).
May 11—Friday, Huntington, there.
May 12—Saturday, Bluffton, here.
May 14—Monday, Huntington, here.
May 16—North Side (tentative).
May 18—Friday, Goshen, here.
May 19—Saturday, Elkhart, here.
May 25—Friday, Goshen, there.
May 26—Saturday, Marion, there.
South Side here.
June 1—Open.
June 2—Saturday, South Side, here.

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## GIRLS' COACH

Soderlund, Rah! Yea! Soderlund. This goes to the girls coach who has led Central girls so faithfully throughout the past year.

She is a graduate from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has taught at numerous other places before coming to Central. She was supervisor of physical education at Kendallville and also taught at Bellevue, Iowa, High School, and the Bloomingdale school of Fort Wayne.

Ingrid Soderlund is just a new teacher at Central but thus far has established a record of friendship and good sportsmanship that the girls of Central will never forget.

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## INFORMAL GYM

In the fall when the school first started the girls spent almost their entire time in the gym in learning to play volleyball. Both the indoor and outdoor courts were used for this game. They kept practising and playing the game until all had learned the art very well.

Later when volleyball was finished, the gym classes took up calesthenics, marching, folk dancing, and basketball. After the basketball tournaments were finished, then came the spring sports such as tennis and baseball.

Each class had to work on a drill or a dance which was to be their particular part in the exhibition which was given April 27. The rest of the time was spent on baseball and thus the season closed.

*Second row*—Miss Soderlund, M. Ferguson, M. Weaver, M. Kleahn.
*First row*—S. Gladstone, P. Ashton, M. Bousser, M. Worgum, M. Connett.

## GIRLS' SWIMMING

Although an age old sport, swimming has just within the last year been received very enthusiastically among "King Neptune's fair aquatic daughters" at Central.

Knights have won fair ladies by their skill in this one particular sport and many lives have been saved by some one's skill and valour in this activity, and now the girls of Central are out to win merits of their own in the form of badges for Junior life-saving.

At the beginning of the year, classes were held at the Y. W. C. A. under the supervision of Miss Soderlund, who, besides being girls coach and athletic director is also an expert Red Cross life-saving instructor.

Later the North Side swimming pool was obtained and classes were held in beginner's swimming, stroking, diving and life-saving and at the end of the semester there was "nary a maid but who could stay up on top of the water."

CHAMPIONSHIP GYM CLASS TEAM IN VOLLEYBALL

*First row*—E. Ochstein, V. Schweizer, N. Miller.

*Second row*—D. McCague, L. Schultz, Miss Soderlund, I. M. Rey, Martha Reppert.

## VOLLEYBALL

Had anyone been watching the girls early last fall, they might have caught them playing an exciting game full of knocks, jolts, jammed fingers, and thrills, but never-the-less, a game calling for skill.

Volley-ball has run an even race along with basketball and baseball as one of the major sports this year.

Two tournaments were held. The first was that of the gym classes. The eighth hour gym class was the winner of this tourney. This team was composed of Nellie Miller, Catherine Knott, Viola Schweizer, Loretta Shultz, Mildred Brown, Martha Reppert, and Irma Marie Rey.

FRESHMAN CHAMPION CLASS TEAM IN VOLLEYBALL

*First row*—(left to right) T. Hevel, D. Johnson, M. Bradtmiller, D. Golden.
*Second row*—N. Rice, Miss Soderlund, D. B. Ganther.

## VOLLEYBALL

Another bright light of the volley-ball season was a tournament between the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. This tourney ended with the Frosh team, consisting of Maxine Bradtmiller, Dorothy Johnson, Dollie Belle Ganther, Nellie Rice, Lucille Witzengreuter, Esther Masterson and June James, taking home the spoils—a party for the two winning teams given by the C. G. A. A.

Among the Seniors who were out for volleyball and who will graduate this year are Nellie Miller, Loretta Shultz, Jane Bradtmiller and Pauline Speith.

FRESHMAN CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAM

*Top row*—D. B. Ganther, M. Bradtmiller, D. Johnson, J. James, R. Aldred.

*Second row*—H. David, M. Klaehn, F. Tucker, V. Schweizer.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

One of the most brilliant and interesting seasons for the Central girls basketball games closed with the 1928 season.

At the beginning of the season the inter-class tournament was held. Each class played every other class twice, ending with the Frosh as the winners of the tourney. In all the games there was much feeling and interest, but especially did the spirit show up in the Freshman games. The reason was that at the beginning of the season the freshmen showed a tendency of being the strongest team.

All the teams worked hard. The sophomores excelled in an eye for the basket, the Juniors in guarding, and the Seniors in their co-operation. But the Frosh played through, taking the tourney by their intense fighting spirit. Winning the tourney gave them the honor of having their numeral put on the Marcella Koerber cup. The results of the tournament were:

ENTIRE BASKETBALL SQUAD

*Top row*—Miss Soderlund, D. Johnson, F. Tucker, V. Schweizer, M. Bradtmiller, V. Brittenham.

*Second row*—D. B. Ganther, H. David, M. Klaehn, J. James, R. Aldred.

*Third row*—B. VanArnam, H. Dessauer, F. Rhine, M. Ferguson, M. Weaver, L. Wilcox, C. LaPrell, N. Hughes, D. Seibert.

*Fourth row*—M. Masterson, J. Wilson, V. Wyrick, M. McDowell, V. Doenges, R. Schwabe, B. Ayres, F. Koegal.

*Fifth row*—J. Bradtmiller, B. Reim, L. Schultz, N. Miller, M. Buesching, P. Speith.

| | Played | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frosh | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sophs | 6 | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Seniors | 6 | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Juniors | 6 | 1 | 5 | .167 |

Immediately following this inter-class tournament was an inter-school tournament of which the Central girls were the winners. The standing in this tournament was as follows:

| | Won | Lost | Tied |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| No. Side | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| So. Side | 3 | 3 | 1 |

# THE QUEST OF DON AXOTI

Garbed to the teeth with manuscripts, our hero enters the first page of real life, because today, the day of days, he was to enter the portals of Central High School. With his mind set to conquer all obstacles, and to be the valedictorian of the graduating class of '56, as it was now the year of our dear seniors of '28, he entered.

Entering the main lobby and climbing the center stairs into the first floor hall, he was greeted with a sight seen seldom in the best three ring circuses—the tallest and shortest senior girls in the world. To some one who was intimately acquainted with the students, they would be called only Preece or Sheik and the Grocery Girl Hurwitz.

The author now broke the lead pencil and you will have to wait while he changes it. Hang on tight. Well, that is done. Here we go again. Tighten up your stirrups and blow your nose hard, Don, and hit low and hard.

Bucking a flow or outrush of students as it was now lunch period, our hero reaches the end of a row of lockers on the bottom floor. But ah! Our hero is brave or foolish, take it as you will; and he continued onward.

Now came the barrier of our hero's young life for he was now at the foot of the center stairs. His masculine stature looked puny in comparison with these giants of strength. Such physique have never before been gathered together at the foot of one stairway. Several remarks he heard while passing through these ranks were: "Don't push so hard, shag!" "Good old Eddie". But since the speaker talked so fast he took it for granted that he was in a foreign land. Up the center stairs he flew, not once did his feet touch the marble. My, he thought what masses of plebians these students are. He ascended to the tunes of "I'll Climb the Ladder to Heaven", as someone was playing this on the second floor.

He reached the auditorium. There he heard questions cussed and discussed with such elastic and bombastic delivery that he thought, "My, what a pedagogue these poor pupils have ruling over them". Farther down the hall he saw a room which he immediately surmised must be the center of all commands and communications. In and out wires ran and our poor hero became frightened because freshmen were in there trying out fountain pens, ramming them into their already overloaded pockets. He was easily set at rest when he learned that this was the lost and found department of the office.

Our explorer then came to the end of the hall and turned right. No guessing was necessary. He instantly realized that he was in the cubbyhole where the janitor empties the waste basket. But oh, again he was wrong. It was only the publications office and in the center of all activities was a fellow of high forehead and wooly head engaged in the elite game of checkers. Storm and strife had no effect on him.

Our warrier then proceeded to the third floor, but after not more than a second there, he was forced to depart because of the smell of putrified eggs. But should we say he was wrong again? No! The error was only slight. The chemistry prof Dilts was merely manufacturing perfume of hydrogen sulphate. He lowered his visor, turned his heels and fled saying as he departed, "Brave and fearless must be these students who for the sake of knowledge endure the wrath of an angered sulphate god."

—Sol Rothberg, '28

## FAMOUS SAYINGS BY FAMOUS PEOPLE

Sol Rothberg—"Ladies and Gentlemen—"

Al Wolke—"Do you think there will be many grasshoppers next summer?"

Janet Egly—"That's keen".

Bill Crane—"They can't do without me".

Bella Hurwitz—"Choke on it".

Marguerite Buesching—"Now you quit".

Werner Pfeiffer—"Give me that picture".

Johnny Habecker—"Come on gang, let's go".

Wayne Link—"Well, I'll be over".

Lloyd Hire—"I'm so full, I can't breathe".

Gertrude McClellan—"Don't forget Friendship tonight".

Carl Hammond—"Let go of my suspenders".

Ed Hartman—"Let's go to the pantry".

Mary Thayer—"Oh, that's not so dusty".

Hildegarde Gerberding—"Don't muss my hair".

Thoburn Wiant—"Son of a gun, I knew it yesterday".

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## TRAFFIC RULES FOR CENTRALITES

1. Get your books ready five minutes before the bell rings.

2. When the bell does ring, rush madly through the door. Your classmates will care not in the least if you step on their feet or knock them down.

3. Run down the center stairs because it is quicker. If you get there before the ascending students do, you can slide down the bannister.

4. Tear upstairs again so you can see Dave Bash before he goes into the library. Maybe he might smile at you.

5. If someone jabs you with a pen, either "soc" him or smile and murmur "Thank you".

6. Burst into class and slam the door; the teachers like this. They think you are happy then and that makes them happy also. Besides it is such a pleasant way to start the following forty-five minutes.

—Willodean Makemson, '30

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